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BOXERS

Lost 2000 in Provincial Conflicts

Germany's Determination to Keep Troops in Pekin Has Settled the Question—All Will Stay—The Other Powers Notified.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7—3.30 a. m.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness.

The British reply has not been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-Tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

JAPAN'S PROVISO.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified to the powers her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Altogether appearances are more than hopeful and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Manchu Tartar and thirty officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasized the magnitude of British trade interests, and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing these as vital reasons why England should take the lead, instead of, as in 1884, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

2000 BOXERS REPORTED KILLED.

It is reported that 2000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, military governor of Shan Tung.

A Hong Kong despatch reports from Wu Chau that serious disaffection exists at Lun Chau. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Chinaman at Tai Ping Fu. The prefect of Wu Chau with 100 soldiers went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements.

LIST OF CASES

For Superior Court Opening in Lowell Monday

Superior court will open in this city Monday, Sept. 10. The following cases will be brought before the jury:

191, Aldrich et als., v. City of Lowell; 182, Tibbetts et al. v. same; 3725, Parker et al., v. same; 916, O'Connell v. same; 917, Moore v. City of Lowell. 1208, Butcher et als., v. same; 1280, Lowell Waste Co. v. same.

1425, Walker, complainant, v. Baker.

1525 Monahan v. Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

1596, Doherty v. City of Lowell; 1599, Molino v. same; 1600, Schofield v. same.

3673, Welch v. Pike.

3703, Cox v. Nolan.

4133, Garland v. Dumas.

4182, Childs, ad'x. v. Hartshorne, ad'r.

4411, Buckland v. Swett.

6213, Bent v. City of Lowell; 6214, Butterfield v. same.

5560, Davey v. Fiske, ad'r; 5522, same v. same.

5562, Law v. O'Regan et al.,

5601 Bolton v. Stiles.

5642, Ham v. Twombly; 5825, same v. same.

5652, Sheehan v. Lowell Bleachery et als.

5684, Shapiro v. Healey.

5725, Cryan v. Simpson.

5864, Dutton v. Field et al.

5895, McBride v. B & M. R. R.

6035, Regan v. Lowell Gas Light Co.; 5031, Murphy v. same.

5965, Noble v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway; 6969, Mooney v. same.

6193, Jefferson v. Jefferson.

6200, Hague, pro ami., v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6262, Goggin v Lowell Bleachery; 6282, McCloughry v. same.

6314, Stannard v. Kingsbury.

6322, Murray, pro ami. v. Watton; 6122, same v. same.

6332, Cox v. O'Brien et al.

6231, Hanson et al. v Stewart.

6435, Hamilton v. Taylor.

6436, Allen v. Kimball et al.

6187, Panayotkis v. Bugbee et al.

6476, Nichols v. Simonds.

6478, Ouza, ad'x. v. Hildreth; 6479, Sullivan v. same.

6531, Miles ad'x v. Mutual Reserve Fund Association.

6573, Merchants National Bank v. Taylor.

6627, Dobbins v Connors et al.

6638, Frazee v. Nelson.

6647, Morris v. B. & M. R. R.; 6772, Mitchell v. same.

6781, Kelley v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6783, Yarrow v. Bout Cotton Mills.

6802, Cowley v. Anderson; 6803, same v. same.

6826, Keyes v. Horne.

6855, Washington Savings Institution v. Connors et al.

6857, Anckiin v. City of Lowell.

6917, Scanlon v. Caroline et al.

6908, Bowen v. Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

6911, Anderson et al. v. Joslyn.

6917, Cote v. Lawrence Manufacturing Co.

6913, Keller v. Garland.

6920, Stone v. Comtois.

6921, O'Brien, ad'x v. Lowell Bleachery.

6947, Sprague v. Wotton.

6981, Patenaude v. French and Tr.

6987, Brown v Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6988, Gorman v. Tremont & Suffolk Mills; 6989, Sundeas, ad'r. v. same.

6990, Keefe v. City of Lowell; 6991, Fleming v. City of Lowell.

6992, Fitzgerald v. American Woolen Co.

6993, McKeon v. Ames et als.; 6994, same v. Wamsalt Power Co.

6997, Whitely v. B. & M. R. R.

6998, O'Brien v. Wheelock; 6993, same v. same.

7112, Yarnold v. Bowers et al.

7205, Finnegan v. McManus.

BURT BRUNELLE

Not Responsible for Narcisse Drouin's Death

Judge Hadley After Investigation Ordered Him Discharged—Thos. Delaney Sent to Jail

Bert Brunnelle who was held by the police on suspicion of having some connection with the accident that resulted in the death of Narcisse Drouin was discharged today.

In ordering the discharge of Brunnelle, Judge Hadley made a statement of the facts in the case and said that they certainly exonerated Brunnelle from any blame.

"It appears," said the judge, "that Narcisse Drouin fell down stairs at his boarding house and was injured so badly that death resulted. After the fall he was sent to the city farm and was delirious.

"In his ravings he mentioned Brunnelle's name, and then lapsed into delirium again. The police department felt that the circumstances were such as to demand investigation and so Brunnelle was placed under arrest. Now it appears that Drouin was a drinking man, and from what I can learn, the indications are that he met death as a result of an accidental fall. Brunnelle is entirely blameless so far as I can learn and therefore I order his discharge."

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Brunnelle.

Felix Dolan came up from Boston yesterday and got drunk. He said it was the first visit to Lowell and he will have cause to remember it, as he was arrested and fined $2.

Hugh McNulty was charged with assault and battery on a little newsboy named Thomas Moran. The boy said he was passing by the corner of South and Summer sts. yesterday afternoon and McNulty asked him where he could get some beer. The boy told him to go across the street to a bar-room. Thereupon, the boy says, McNulty raised a stick and struck him on the head. Officer Keefe, who witnessed the assault, arrested McNulty.

For assault and battery McNulty was fined $10 and $2 more for drunkenness.

Thomas Delaney was found guilty of assault and battery on Kate Higgins and was sent to jail for four months.

John Smith, John Leonard, Rise Wall and William Kenefick were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

John M.O'Neil, a second offender, was fined $5.

Raymond Young a boy of 15 years, who was in court a few days ago for larceny, was arraigned today. It was not his first appearance in court and Judge Hadley remarked that he could not understand why the boy did not reform when given a chance. The boy's sister pleaded hard with the judge not to send her brother away.

She said that her mother would send the boy to Derry, N. H. With this understanding the court released Young.

Dennis Willett, who was charged with larceny of two jackets, pleaded not guilty. The testimony was all against him and Judge Hadley said he would place him in Probation Officer Slattery's care for one week and in the meantime would try and get some farmer to take the boy.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

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Banking rooms—30 to 36 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT MONDAY.

The new democratic club will elect officers at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. At last night's meeting the only business done was to act on the report of the constitution committee.

After very little discussion, the constitution reported was adopted. The annual fee for membership was fixed at $3.

TO CLOSE SEASON

WITH GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The Lakeview season will close tomorrow, with one of the most elaborate pyrotechnic displays ever seen in Lowell or vicinity. A set piece of heroic size, which will be of unusual interest, will be a reproduction in irridescent and scintillating fires, of the proposed gymnasium of the Y. M. C. I. which was not completed in time for the recent fete at the Butler grounds. This piece was built by Paine & Co., and is said to be a marvel of pyrotechnic art. Another set piece will be a monster acrobatic monkey, in colored fires and bursting bombs, which will be the wonder and delight of all beholders.

The regular Sunday concert will be played by the Cadet band.

PREMIUMS GRANTED.

At the Nashua agricultural fair, premiums were granted as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell, first premiums on cut asters, floral bouquet, parlor bouquet, floral design, wreath, dish of flowers.

Paul R. Burtt, Lowell, second premium on floral design; design No. 2 recommended $2 extra.

W. F. Perham, Tyngsboro, first premium on yellow Jacobin pigeons; second premiums on R. S. Jacobins, runts and black tumblers.

Take advantage of Steele's last week.

BOSTON'S GAME

Cincinnati Was Unable to Score Once

KAHOE MADE A POOR SHOWING

Scott Was Batted Pretty Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Boston outplayed Cincinnati yesterday on the South end grounds and won in a canter. The only Cincinnati man to pass third base was thrown out at the plate. The Boston men played a sharp, brilliant game, a fumble by Hamilton being the only miss-play on their side.

Kahoe was at short for the visitors and made a bad mess of it. The young man was hooked to catch, but took Irwin's place at Short after that gentleman was put out of the game by Umpire Snyder for back talk in the first inning, when he was given out at the plate on a close play. This brought Peitz in to catch and as Bob Allen was not in uniform, and Corcoran is laid up with a sore finger there was nothing to do but run in Kahoe for his first trial and it was anything but a success. Even perfect playing would not have beaten the home team for the Boston boys hit Scott very hard, including home runs by Duffy and Long.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	—	5

Home runs, Duffy, Long. First base on balls, by Lewis, Breitenstein, Stivetdt. Struck out, by Lewis, Peitz, McBride. Double plays, Clarke and Long; Kahoe and Beckley. Passed ball, Peitz. Umpire, Snyder. Time, 1h. 55m. Attendance, 1600.

The other games resulted as follows:

Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 2.

St. Louis 11, New York 1.

Philadelphia 20, Chicago 5.

BOX CALF SCHOOL SHOES.

We have just received a job lot of boys' solid box calf shoes, sizes 12 to 5½, that we can sell for $1.25 a pair. They would be cheap at $1.50. We are selling a solid leather box calf spring heel for a dollar that is sure to please you. Bodiger Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

DEATHS

HARWOOD—Mrs. Clara Harwood, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late home, 219 High street. She was the daughter of the late Edwin B. Howe.

McNULTY—Miss Rose McNulty, aged 24 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the deceased in East Chelmsford. She is survived, besides her parents, by a sister and several brothers, two of whom are well known grocers on Gorham street, Lowell. The family has been sorely afflicted of late by death, for only a few weeks ago another daughter passed away and a short time prior to that still another daughter was claimed by death. The deceased was a young woman of lovable character, her winning personality making warm friends of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. Grievous indeed is the blow which has happened on the stricken family, who have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

SPRAINED BOTH WRISTS.

John Ash, 20 years old and residing at 3 Lagrange street, while at work on the Fremont and Suffolk mills yesterday, sprained both of his wrists. He was taken to the corporation hospital for treatment.

WEAVERS OBJECT

To Grading System in the Middlesex Mills

A STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED YESTERDAY

Agent Saunder Agrees to Right Matters

The weavers in the Middlesex mills made it interesting for their bosses yesterday afternoon and a strike was narrowly averted.

It seems that of late the grading process has been operated in the Middlesex mill and it has cut down the pay of the weavers.

Yesterday the weavers had trouble with Supt. Bagley over the matter and finally went to see Agent Saunders, who agreed to adjust the matter.

The weavers are working today, but are not in an amiable mood and any further attempt to cut them down may result in a strike.

REGNIER'S FUNERAL

WILL TAKE PLACE A WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

The body of the late Corp. Regnier who died in the Philippines will arrive here on next Tuesday or Wednesday and the funeral will take place on the Sunday afternoon following from St. Joseph's church.

CENTRALVILLE PEOPLE

TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

A meeting of the residents of Centralville hill will be held at the Fourth street engine house this evening at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the matter of extending the electric car tracks to Humphrey street.

It is expected that the board of aldermen will be there to discuss the matter with the people.

A hot time is expected, as the residents of the outlying streets are up in arms against the apparent determination of the railroad company not to carry the new line to Humphrey street. The other residents should stand by them in getting the line extended as all were a unit in agitating for the extension in the first place.

MORE DYPHTHERIA

DREAD DISEASE REPORTED FROM TEWKSBURY.

Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning from Epping street in Tewksbury just across the city line, the patient being taken to the contagious ward in the Lowell hospital.

All 50c. Knee Pants, 37c. at Steele's.

THE SUN VOTING CONTEST.

In sending votes to The Sun office kindly address them to "Editor Voting Contest."

PERSONA II

Mrs. Frank W. Moran and family are spending a few weeks at Windham, N. H.

Open every evening at Steele's.

POLLING PLACES

Changed by the Republican City Committee

UNION ST. CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Democrats In Republican Caucuses Discussed

About 50 members of the republican city committee met last evening and considered the alleged illegal assessments on Union street. When the meeting was called to order the reports of the special committees on house warming and outing finished up their business, showing both events to have been successful.

The report of the executive committee was then read and the recommendations therein contained were adopted, with the exception of those pertaining to the establishing of two voting places in wards 8 and 9, and fixing a polling place for ward 6, the latter question being left to the board of aldermen to decide.

The report of the executive committee was acted upon in sections, the first being the recommendation that the caucuses for the nomination of all republican candidates to be voted for at the state election be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, being accepted and adopted.

The fixing of the places for holding the caucuses in the various wards, and the hours during which the polls shall be kept open, was finally disposed of as follows:

Polls to be kept open in wards 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 4 to 9 o'clock p. m., and in wards 2, 4 and 5 from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m. The polling places to be:

Ward 1, Jackson hall; Ward 2, basement of Green schoolhouse; Ward 3, Branch street engine house; Ward 4, basement of Lyon street schoolhouse; Ward 5, second floor of building in Middlesex street, near Ellingwood's drug store, corner Central street; Ward 6, to be determined by board of aldermen; Ward 7, engine house, Fletcher street; Ward 8, basement of Highland school; Ward 9, basement of the Moody schoolhouse.

On the question of the proposed establishment of two polling places each, in Wards 8 and 9, Chairman Walsh explained that in order to ascertain whether or not this could legally be done, he had made inquiry of Chairman Goetting of the republican state committee, Secretary of State Olin and Attorney-General Knowlton, the result of which is given in the following letter from L. W. Standish, secretary of the state committee, to Clerk Bell of the local committee:

"In reply to your letter I will say that it will be impossible for you to have two polling places in one ward. Only one caucus is allowed in a single ward and as far as I can see, the only method of relief is to make your big wards into two. It is absolutely against the law to have more than one caucus in a ward."

In view of this information it was deemed unwise to ask the aldermen to establish two polling places in Wards 8 and 9.

Chairman Chandler of the Ward 8 committee explained that his committee had held a meeting Wednesday evening and had decided to ask for but one place for voting. Inasmuch as the committee did not seem to agree as to whether that place should be the basement of the Abraham Lincoln schoolhouse or the basement of the Highland schoolhouse, a recess of five minutes was taken to give them an opportunity to report their choice.

After the recess a majority recommended the basement of the Highland school.

It was then voted to use the basement of the Moody school as a polling place for Ward 9, it being more centrally located in the ward than the High street engine house.

The time limit for filing names of candidates with their lists of delegates and their fees was fixed for 10 p. m. Saturday, September 22.

The matter of preventing democrats from voting in republican caucuses came up, but no action was taken probably because each candidate is perfectly willing to have democrats vote, provided they vote for him.

THE ASSESSMENT MATTER.

Chairman Walsh brought up the Union street assessment matter and after a discussion it was voted that the chairman, secretary and treasurer act as a committee of three to investigate the affair with a view, if illegal work is discovered, to bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Resolutions intended to assail the democrats of the south for alleged disfranchisement of voters were then passed.

$13.00 Suits, $7.98 at Steele's.

MUSIC HALL

The musical vaudeville farce, "Finnigan's Ball," opened a 3 nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening. The attendance was very large but it would have been much larger if the heat was less intense. The piece was well received and the applause given was well earned. The company is an excellent one but a weak part being visible. Bobby Bryant plays the role of Timothy Finnigan and he keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. His friend and neighbor, Carey, was played by John Moran. Joe Conlan as the Widdie Gallagher also made a hit. Bobby Carleton was very funny and his imitation of John Philip Sousa was perfect. Harry Edwards made a lively Willie Sells. The ladies were all very clever. The piece will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and matinee tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Thomas Young at 21 Ellsworth street, his late residence, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig and Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Amherst York Lodge, F. A. M., took charge of the remains at the grave and laid him to rest with their beautiful and impressive ceremony that is bestowed upon all true and upright Masons, all the world over. Mr. A. French, W. M. and Bro. Long, chaplain, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Craig and other brethren, rendered the Masonic ritual. Solos were rendered by Mrs. John Willman, who sang with great pathos, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being: Pillow, from the family, "Father," inscribed, "Grandpa," from John Stanley Barnes; compass and square, "G," from Amherst York lodge, F. A. M.; sprays of asters, from Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum, Mr. L. Evans, Jr., the Misses Noonan, Misses Graham and Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meier; sprays of roses from Mr. Fred Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley; wreath of leaves, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman; sheaf of wheat, Miss Ina Harriman and Mr. R. N. Wheeler; bouquet, from Mrs. Morse; basket of variegated flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers. The bearers who were former shopmates of the deceased were Messrs. Waite, McGosh, Cook, Brown and Wyman. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

MARCHAND—The funeral of J. B. Marchand took place yesterday forenoon at 9 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Dore, O. M. I., with Rev. P. Gignon, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., sub deacon. Mr. H. A. Rayon directed the choir and Mr. Edward Vincelette presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. J. B. Savard, Joseph Cantin, Euclide Prudent, Joseph Gilman, Abraham Beaulieu and Henri Lacombe. St. Jean Baptiste society was represented by the following delegation: Messrs. A. Hamilon, H. Chabot, N. Fournier, H. Bourgeois. Rev. Leon Lafoi the, O. M. I., officiated at the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had general charge of the arrangements.

STONE—The funeral of Reuben Stone took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The Knights of Malta performed the services at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

MEN'S SOLID SHOES, $1.25.

We have 24 pair of men's solid leather shoes, with double soles, lace and congress that you can have for $1.25. There is $2.00 worth of wear in every pair. Bodiger Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

$1.00 Pants, $1.65 at Steele's.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 7.—The business session of the Mass. state firemen's convention of the firemen's association in this city was ended last night and today will be devoted to an outing on the Hoosick mountain and a banquet.

The chief business centered about the report of the committee. It was voted to allow all call men, who had served for five years, to become eligible to promotion without civil service examination.

The legislative committee was instructed to consider the matter of asking for legislation in regard to the handling of oils.

The secretary's report showed that the association has 1301 members; the treasurer's report showed an excellent financial condition for the association.

The following officers were elected President, W. W. Byers, North Adams, secy. Arthur Burt of Taunton; treasurer, H. R. Williamson of Worcester; executive committee for three years, H. H. Sanford of Worcester and Charles W. Crowe of Gloucester; trustees for the association of the Relief fund; E. S. Hosmer of Lowell; Fred A. Cheney of Haverhill. Delegate to National convention, W. W. Byers of North Adams.

VERMONT'S VOTE

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY WAS GREATLY REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 7.—The election returns for Vermont are all in, the 246th town having sent in its figures late yesterday afternoon. A careful scrutiny of the town returns based on official returns in all but a few towns, and in those the unofficial figures being used, show that Stickney (republican) for governor, has a plurality of 31,163 and a majority over all of 29,152.

The complete and revised returns give these results: For governor, Stickney, (Rep) 45,409; Senter, (Dem.) 16,246. All others, 1,776.

The gubernatorial vote for comparison follows:

In 1898, Grout (Rep) had 58,455; Jackson (Dem.) 11,876; all others, 1661.

Only one county in the state shows a republican gain and that is Grand Isle, with 42.

The strife over the election of town representatives does not disclose a certainty in the senatorial fight, although Congressman Grout claims 144 votes with but 130 necessary for election.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the buildings and contents damaged by fire at Harmony grove.

STATE TICKET

NOMINATED BY THE PROHIBITION PARTY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Sept. 7.—The Prohibitionists nominated the following state ticket yesterday:

For governor—John M. Fisher of Attleboro.

For lieutenant governor—W. M. Purrington of Williamsburg.

For secretary of state—W. H. Partridge of Newton.

For treasurer—N. B. Johnson of Milford.

For auditor—W. G. Merrill of Malden.

For attorney-general—Judge Allen Coffin of Nantucket.

Presidential electors—At large, Edward B. Kendall of Cambridge, John Bascom of Williamstown. By districts: First, Thomas A. Frissell; second, Oliver W. Cobb, Easthampton; third, William W. Nash, Worcester; fourth, Alfred L. Cutting, Weston; fifth, William W. Sherman; sixth, Frank W. Rand; seventh, George W. Barwood, Lynn; eighth, George E. Crosby, Medford; ninth, Herbert H. Griffin; tenth, Samuel P. Smith, Quincy; eleventh, Samuel B. Shapleigh, Boston; twelfth, Edward G. Knight, Hull; thirteenth, Elijah Humphries, New Bedford.

CHENEY A CANDIDATE.

Edward Cheney, the well known registrar of voters, is a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket from Ward Three, 26th district.

EXCITING TIME

Smooth Pavers Drive Back Two Teams

THAT CROSSED THE BARRIERS

Buttrick's Wagon Smashed, and Coburn's Diverted

A lively time occurred in Market street this morning in which Mr. Horace Ela, and one of the employes of the C. B. Coburn Co., came in contact with the whole smooth paving gang.

One of the employes of the C. B. Coburn company wanted to bring a light wagon in front of the store to load it with merchandise. His wagon was in the alley in the rear of the store, and he drove through the alley into Palmer and drove over the obstruction placed by the smooth paving people at the Market street entrance of Palmer street.

Tom Muldoon and a number of the smooth pavers at once made an attempt to stop the wagon from going through and succeeded for a time, it into Carpet lane near Peter Dwyer's store.

Directly behind Mr. Coburn's wagon, came one of Buttrick & Co.'s grocery wagons, heavily laden with groceries and driven by Mr. Horace Ela. While some of the men were running the Coburn wagon down Carpet lane another squad of men grabbed Mr. Ela's horse and tried to stop him.

Tom Muldoon made a grab for the horse's bridle and the horse becoming frightened snapped the bridle and started down Market street at a rapid gait. When the animal reached the entrance to Buttrick & Co.'s store, he turned in, there being only one cut of stone at this place it leaves quite a high curbing and when the horse turned in he overturned the wagon and the entire contents rolled over the street.

After the bridle broke, Will Sawyer, who was in the wagon with Mr. Ela, jumped on to the horse's back and succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill amidst the cheers of the crowd.

After the accident occurred, Mr. Charles H. Coburn, of the C. B. Coburn Co., held quite a heated argument with the officials of the smooth paving company, claiming that it was a shame to block the street up, and that he believed he had a right to drive one of his wagons through the street to the entrance of his store.

Men's Suits, $2.98 at Steele's.

LABOR CASE

SETTLED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—An important labor case was decided by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, the court holding that members of the Lafayette union, painters and decorators of America, who figured as plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining the Baltimore union so-called, for interfering with the members of the first named association by visiting the employers of such members for the purpose of procuring their discharge or from threatening or otherwise intimidating them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in our sad affliction and we greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral tributes so kindly bestowed on this occasion.

Family of the late Thomas Young.
21 Ellsworth street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

McNULTY—The funeral of Rose McNulty will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon from her late home in East Chelmsford, and from the Sacred Heart church, Lowell, at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be celebrated.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

100 KILLED

Bolomen Mowed Down by U. S. Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. McArthur:

Manila, Sept. 5.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Details of an outbreak at Bohol, developed that Pedro Samson, commandant police, left Tagbilaran ostensibly to inspect the police of various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, where with followers he was threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered to Carmen found the town peaceful. There was no trace of an insurrection. A detachment of 27 men under First Lieut. Leback, August 31, was attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen; and the latter were nearly annihilated; over 100 being killed. Our loss is as previously reported. The movement in the interior is now in progress.

(Signed. McARTHUR.

BRYAN SHOCKED

At the Death of Arthur Sewall

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Sept. 6—Mr. Bryan was visibly shocked upon being informed of the death of Arthur Sewall his fellow candidate on the national democratic ticket in 1896.

He received the news through a telegram from Mr. Sewall's son and immediately sent a message of condolence.

Referring to Mr. Sewall, in conversation, today, Mr. Bryan said that Mr. Sewall was a warm personal friend as well as a political associate. "I met him first at the Chicago convention," he said, "and during the campaign had opportunity to become well acquainted with him and have seen him at intervals since, the last time in Georgia last February. He was a man of strong character, deep convictions and upright life, and he had the courage to stand for his opinions, no matter how great the opposition might be."

SECY. HAY

SAYS MINERS' INTERESTS WILL BE PROTECTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—The miners of the Porcupine district, Alaska, have received from Secretary of State Hay definite assurance that "this government foregoes no part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, whether they be temporarily within American or British jurisdiction in the full enjoyment of all rights and privileges which they had before the modus vivendi was concluded and to see that their freedom of access and exit with their goods is not unreasonably impeded."

This announcement from Mr. Hay is the result of a petition to President McKinley from 149 American miners in the Porcupine country who complained of being brought within the territory and the laws of the Dominion of Canada and especially protested against the location of the boundary line along the Klehini river by which American miners were forced to enter British territory in carrying supplies to their camps. The reply of Secretary Hay discusses the whole proposition at considerable length. He assures the miners that the modus vivendi is merely a temporary proposition to be abrogated without prejudice to either party when a permanent settlement of the boundary dispute is decided upon; that in the meantime the rights of all miners temporarily brought within the Canadian control will be religiously protected and that miners desiring to carry goods through the disputed territory will be permitted to do so without unjust interference from the Canadian customs officials

"OPEN HOUSE"

BY POPULAR LOWELL SOCIAL CLUB AT NASHUA.

The popular Onion and Cabawshtha club of this city went to the Nashua fair yesterday afternoon in a tallyho coach.

The party comprised Messrs. John J. Barry, "Con." Collins, Thomas F. Garvey, Benjamin Dunn, Noel Goodroe, Isaac Mahoney, and Thomas Lynch.

The bugler of the party was Timothy McCarthy.

After arriving on the fair grounds the club held "open house," turning the conveyance into a "refectory on wheels," and had as their guests the members of the Gen. Butler Vets and representatives of the Lowell press, including a Sun representative.

"ORDER OUT THE BAND."

The first load of asphalt made its appearance on Market street early this afternoon. One wag was heard to exclaim, "Order out the band."

INSANE MAN

RAISED HAVOC IN ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—John W. Hanly, who is supposed to be insane, rang the door bell of Archbishop Corrigan's residence in this city last night and on being admitted rushed down the hallway and into the dining room. Here he began throwing the contents of the sideboard about the room and tore into shreds everything that he could grasp.

The butler summoned two passers-by, who, with th assistance of the Archbishop and the secretary, succeeded in overpowering Hanly.

He was taken to the station house.

A NEW VOLCANO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO Sept. 6—A special from Guadalajara, Mexico, says:

"A new volcano has broken forth about thirty miles southeast of the old Colima volcano. The new volcano made its appearance suddenly and without warning. The natives living near the base of the mountain, as it is called, were much alarmed at first and fled from their homes, but as prospects of danger passed they returned. The volcano is small and local scientists predict that it will soon disappear.

THE SOCIETIES

Eirene Lodge Holds Very Interesting Meeting

A very interesting meeting of Eirene lodge of Good Templars was held last evening. It was announced that all who attended the lodge picnic Saturday were expected to meet at Merrimack square at 7.30, there to take barges for Long-Sought-for-Pond in Westford. For the good of the order, which was "open session," it was musical night in charge of Edward Turnbull, and the program was highly enjoyed. The next meeting, in charge of John F. Kelly, Wm. J. Smith and Edward Curtis, will be visitors' night when the entertainment program will be mainly given by visitors from other lodges. James McGrath of Mt. Zion lodge spoke in praiseworthy terms of Eirene lodge, its earnestness and talent. Mrs. Dora Forshing McLane then sang most acceptably.

COURT ST. ANTOINE.

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, at a meeting held last evening, initiated six new members.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., initiated six candidates last evening and received four propositions.

GOLDEN CROSS.

The members of Washington and Emulus Thompson commanderies, U. O. G. C., will go to Lawrence next Saturday evening to visit Eastern Star commandery of that city, where they will have the pleasure of meeting William R. Cooper, S. K. of R. of Knoxville, Tenn., who is to be the guest of Eastern Star Commandery on that evening.

POST 185, G. A. R.

Post 185, G. A. R., met in their hall last evening, but outside of remarks by Brother Worcester, who spoke about the late encampment in Chicago, nothing but routine business was brought up.

FUNERALS

RINGWOOD—The funeral of the late Jeffrey Ringwood took place this forenoon from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Philip Sexton and the choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem.

At the offertory Director Faulkner sang the hymn "Pie Jesu" by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass Miss Josephine Finn rendered the hymn "Passing Out of the Shadows," followed by the rendition by the choir of "Nearer My God to Thee," as the funeral cortege was passing from the edifice. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The pall bearers were John Blessington, William Fife, John Shea, William McGlone, Edward Stapleton and William Cotty.

Among the numerous floral tributes was a pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Papa" from the sorrow stricken children: a large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wass; large bouquet, Mrs. Ring; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Kashan.

SCANLON—The funeral of John Scanlon took place yesterday morning from his late home, 19 Blinkhorn avenue, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Richard Boland. The bearers were Dominick, Michael and John Meehan, Owen Sweeney, Thomas ... and Michael Kivel. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Boland read the committal prayers. Undertaker C. H. Molloy was in charge of the funeral.

KELTY—The funeral of Ellen Kelty took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 32 Winter street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, and Rev. John McKenna officiated. The bearers were James Maguire, James Ready, Dennis Coughlin, John and Michael McQuade. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BORAS—The funeral of George Boras took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

YOUNG—The funeral of Thomas Young took place this afternoon from his late home, 21 Ellsworth street. Among the large attendance were delegations representing the following orders of which the deceased was a highly esteemed member: Ancient York lodge of Masons, Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, British Ancient Order of Gardeners and Court Royal Ash, Order of Foresters. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was also singing of appropriate hymns and many floral tributes were contributed by friends and relatives. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young. The pall-bearers were former shopmates of the deceased.

TULLY—The funeral of Mary E. Tully took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, Peter and Lena Tully, in Dracut. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker Savage.

MINITER—The funeral of John T. Miniter took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Brooks and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COTTON SCARCE

Serious Condition of Affairs in England

SHUT DOWN OF MILLS PROBABLE

Such a Move is Being Considered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—The prospective delay and shortage of the new American crop has brought the cotton manufacturers of the United Kingdom face to face with what are pronounced the most serious conditions which they have had to weather since the exports of cotton from the United States were stopped during the civil war, says a London cablegram. A meeting of the master spinners will be held in Manchester on Friday to consider an indefinite shut-down of the mills.

The total supply of American cotton on the docks and in the warehouses of Liverpool does not exceed 150,000 bales, only half of which is said to be usable. The scantiness of this stock may be judged from the fact that the average weekly consumption of the Lancashire mills is 60,000 bales.

ALTAR BOYS OUTING

HELD AT MOUNTAIN ROCK YESTERDAY.

The St. Peter's Altar Boys held their fourth annual outing at Mountain Rock grove yesterday and a very enjoyable time was spent in swinging, boating and strolling about.

The altar boys had as guests of the day the recently organized sanctuary choir and they enjoyed their brethren's hospitality to the fullest extent.

On the way to the grove the boys made the air ring with cheers for Rev. E. F. Saunders, their superior. Songs were also sung. On arriving at the grove a ball game between two teams representing the altar boys and sanctuary boys was played. The following was the make-up of the teams:

Altar Boys—T. Ginty, c, capt.; J. Ward, p; J. Richards, 1b; F. Donoghue, ss; J. Donoghue, 2b; C. Quirbach, 3b; Noonan, rf; G. Kirby, cf; L. Cort, lf.

Sanctuary Boys—F. Ginty, c; Conners, p; Howe, 1b; Morris, 2b; Connolly, cf; C. Kirby, lf; Murray, cf; McDonough, 3b; McCarthy, ss, capt.)

The following is the score by innings:

Innings ..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Altar Boys .	3	1	0	7	1	3	2	1	x	—18
Sanc. Boys ..	4	0	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	—14

Earned runs—Altar Boys 11, Sanctuary Boys 5. Two base hits, Morris, F. Donoghue and Ward. Sacrifice hits—Connors, J. Donoghue and Quirbach. Bases on balls—Off Ward 2, off Conners 5. Struck out: By Ward 15, by Conners 3. Passed balls, F. Ginty 2. Time, 2h 46m.

The game was a close one up to the fourth inning when the Altar Boys did considerable batting and piled up seven runs. The features of the game were the pitching of Ward for the Altar Boys, who struck out 15 men, the all round playing of Frank Donoghue and Tom Ginty, the batting of Quirbach, and the phenomenal one-hand stops of Richards, all for the Altar Boys and the excellent playing of Conners and Morris for the vanquished team. Mr. George Lee, the umpire, gave general satisfaction to the Sanctuary Boys, but completely "roasted" the victors, even though he is an altar boy.

After the game dinner was held, following which races were held under the direction of Messrs. Charles J. Howe, James J. Ward and John V. Donoghue. The winners received suitable prizes.

Quirbach and McDonough defeated Duffy and Morris in an exciting three-legged race. McDonough won the standing broad jump, Frank Ginty second, Morris third and Calnan fourth. In the shoe race McDonough won, Mulligan second. The other races were exciting and were pulled off without any delay.

Rev. Edward F. Saunders had general charge of the affair and under his guidance the outing proved an unbounded success.

The return trip was made at 6 o'clock and on the way in the boys made the air ring with cheers for the victorious Altar Boys and also for Rev. Fr. Saunders, their generous supervisor.

The Columbian quartet and the Altar Boys minstrels rendered some of the latest songs such as "Strike Up the Band," "When Harvest Days Are Over," "When I Think of You," "Blue and Gray," and others. While passing St. Peter's church all rendered the hymn, "The Holy City," with fine effect, the altar boys sustaining the solos.

The party reached the city at 6.45, when all departed for their respective homes, voting the day a pleasant one.

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POLICE CHANGES

A General Shift Made at Dracut

A change has been made in the police service at Dracut and the Navy Yard is now without a regular officer. Hugh Gallagher was the regular officer but he has resigned and it seems that no one cares to take his place.

At Collinsville Michael Handley has been the regular officer but the selectmen have given this district to Former Officer Frank Hill, who is to be chief.

The people of Collinsville are indignant at this change by the selectmen.

Ex-officer Frank Scott of the Navy Yard has been asked to take the position in that district but he refuses.

Work on the building of the new mill at Collinsville is progressing rapidly. The brick work is advancing and already the lower window frames are in place.

There will be a Knox rally this evening at Dracut Centre, when Congressman Knox with several other speakers will address the meeting.

Just about 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Thomas Henry of Lowell, who is spending his vacation at Golden Brook farm, Windham, N. H., noticed smoke issuing from the boiler room of the Windham mill. Mr. Henry thought this was nothing unusual but the smoke got denser and blacker and upon investigation he found a smart fire in progress. He lost no time in giving the alarm and several of the employes had quite a time in extinguishing the blaze by the aid of water pails. Little damage was done.

Mr. George Simpson, proprietor of the Golden Brook farm, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Malden.

The dye houses of the Merrimack Woolen mills, which were almost wholly destroyed by fire recently, are being torn down. The work was commenced yesterday morning. It is not known if the company will rebuild.

MARRIED THREE

UNUSUAL CASE OF BIGAMY IN SALEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 6—The police of this place have discovered an unusual case of polygamy and have arrested a woman who gave the name of Ethel B. Fisher and who, the police say, has confessed that since 1892 she has married three different men all of whom are living, without procuring a divorce. The woman's maiden name was Fannie B. Hannable and she lived in Beverly.

According to her admissions to the police, in 1892 she married Charles Wardwell of Beverly. In 1894 she became the wife of Thomas A. Fisher of Lynn and in 1899 she was wedded to Harry Irwin, an actor, known on the stage as Harry C. Dimond.

In connection with her marriage to the actor, the fact is recalled that Dimond at present is under sentence for having falsified facts in getting the license for his marriage to the woman now under arrest.

The police learned of the facts in the case a few days ago, and after investigating the case, served a warrant charging polygamy. The woman made no pretense of covering up the facts, nor did she attempt to maintain that she had been divorced. She was given a hearing this forenoon and the court on the ground of no jurisdiction, ordered her bound over for the grand jury.

LAUNDRIES CONSOLIDATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—As a result of the consolidation of 22 of the largest laundry concerns in the city into one corporation, prices have been advanced several cents along the line. The capitalization of the big combine is $2,-000,000. Although all of the large laundries of the city did not go into the combine it is said that a "trade" or "gentlemen's" agreement is in operation by which there is entire accord as to the pay and rate cutting.

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MURDOCK—COLLINS.

A very pretty wedding took place in Dorchester yesterday, the bride being a very popular and highly respected young lady of Lowell, Miss May Murdock, to Mr. Richard F. Collins, the well-known business man of Rochester. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Keede and the best man was Mr. John Shay, both of Dorchester. They were married in St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Roman. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid also wore blue and carried lilies of the valley. A grand reception was held after the ceremony at their home. There were many people from Lowell and other cities present.

The happy couple received many beautiful and costly presents. After their honeymoon they will reside in their new house, 1365 Dorchester avenue, where they will be glad to welcome their friends after Sept. 30.

CHURCH MUSIC

WOMEN MUST NOT SING IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The sacred congregation of Rites, which has recently been placed under the direction of Cardinal Steinhueber, has just issued a decree calling the attention of the clergy, both at home and abroad, to the strict law instituted by the congregation, prohibiting women from taking part in the music of divine service, either in solos or in choirs, says a despatch from Rome.

The congregation intimates, moreover, that this prohibition applies to every liturgical service of the Roman Catholic church.

It is believed at Rome that the decree in question is more especially aimed at the Catholic church in France, where actresses are frequently employed to sing solos in the churches, especially of the metropolis.

But the order cannot fail to apply equally to the Roman Catholic church in the United States where the soprano and alto parts of the musical portions of the service are frequently taken by women instead of by boys.

DID MASCOT SERVICE.

Messrs. Fred W. Jenness and Thomas Hartford and ex-Councilman Frank Sherwood were among the Lowell rooters who attended the Nashua fair yesterday and did "mascot" service for the Gen. Butlers.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a woman about 70 years of age was struck and knocked down by a horse at the crossing at the corner of Central and Middle streets. The woman was only slightly injured.

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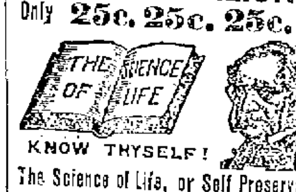
Died This Afternoon at 1.45 O'Clock

Peter Watson, Sr., the well known baker of Charles street who was recently prostrated by heart complaint died at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon at his late home. The deceased was one of Lowell's oldest residents and 18 years ago was a member of the Lowell police force. Later he engaged in the grocery business in Gorham street near Charles street. He next engaged in the business of baker with his two sons, Peter, Jr., and Henry Watson. They not only conducted the large bakery on Charles street but another on upper Lawrence street.

Mr. Watson was a highly esteemed member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and was a devout attendant at St. Peter's church. Besides his sons he is survived by several daughters, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of a legion of friends in their bereavement.

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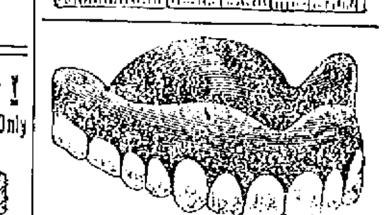


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As throat diseases, and especially the epidemic of diphtheria give Lowell people cause for alarm, a special physician, Dr. O'Connor, has been engaged to examine all the children entering the school.

It is the firm conviction of the pastor, Fr. Reynolds, that the unusual experiment of thus engaging a physician to preside at the opening of his school will not only contribute to the better health of the pupils but will also prove of valuable assistance to the board of health, whose special purpose is to stamp out the first germs of disease, and thus protect the health of our cities.

BURNED DOWN

Buildings at Harmony Grove Destroyed Last Night

The buildings were occupied by Joseph Mercier and included a dancing pavilion, refreshment stand and shed and with contents were valued at about $2000. The property was owned by Louvel Curtis.

Two alarms were sounded on the village bells but the bucket brigade, the only available fire-fighting force, was insufficient to cope with the flames.

The alarm from box 5 about 8 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire on the roof of J. B. Richardson's store house in Adams street.

GOV. ALLEN

HAS COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen returned to San Juan yesterday after a week's tour through mountainous regions of the island. His route took in some of the worst districts.

He found considerable crops on the rice and corn plantations but little coffee.

The people expressed themselves as anxious for work and as ready to build roads. No anti-American sentiment was encountered and Governor Allen returned with the conviction that if properly encouraged the portions of the island that he visited are capable of wonderful development.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the governor will be married to Lieut. Lomean of the United States navy next month, the ceremony taking place at the palace.

The buildings at Harmony Grove are no more. Last evening about ten o'clock they were totally destroyed by fire and the woods in the immediate vicinity were damaged to a considerable extent.

MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—From the appearance of a corpse taken from the North river late yesterday at the foot of 24th street, the police believe they have a murder mystery on their hands. The body was that of a fairly well-dressed man weighing about 180 pounds and five feet, eight inches in height. The head was bald. The throat had been cut and on the right hand was a gash which looked as though it might have been received in an effort to ward off a knife thrust.

In one of the pockets was a card which notified Brother August Eicher of a meeting of the "D. O. H." to be held in the town of "Union," thought to be Union, N. J. The body had been in the water a long time.

1269 Bicycle Points, 8c. at Steele's.

A LA "MILLENIUM."

A New England Minister's Comparison.

A peculiar remark made by a minister at a New England dinner, caused some comment. He was being served for the first time with Grape-Nuts food. He looked up and asked what it was, and being told, said: "They might have named it Millenium." The hostess, a lady on the editorial staff of the Boston Watchman, further remarks:

"Since the 'Millenium' came to our cuisine, we have no further occasion to take into our stomachs the masses of pasty, partly cooked food that we used before Grape-Nuts came. I speak directly of myself. I had been for a long time the victim of gastric indigestion, brought on by steady mental work and a lack of proper food. I passed sleepless nights, and work in the day time was exceedingly difficult. Many spells of vertigo came on and my nerves and temper were in anything but a normal condition.

"I finally had three successive night attacks and I verily thought the end had come. I would throw out at midnight the lunch of Scotch porridge eaten the noon previous, unchanged, except that it had turned intensely bitter. Violent vomiting continued for eight or ten hours and the after-exhaustion was all but deathly.

"I could see plainly that utter breakdown was ahead of me. Just at this time I was led to use Grape-Nuts and I found the food cure. I quickly gained strength and flesh, my gastric troubles were relieved, and my sleep sweet again. Aside from the powerful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, do you know that it will impart its delicious, nutritive flavor to almost any dish that it is added to? For instance a spoonful or two stirred into a bread pudding before baking, gives it a marvelous flavor, far superior to spices, also a little cooked in custard for lunch or supper, not only adds special relish, but special sustenance." Mrs. L. S. Goodwin.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Some Believe it a Railroad Scheme

Residents All Want a 50 Foot Bridge and Continuation of the Present Street Railroad Service--Judge Fisher Makes an Unpopular Suggestion—E. D. McVey Cuonsels Pawtucketvillians to Follow the Highlands and Get Things—Big Meeting of Street Committee

Pawtucketville wants a 50-foot bridge. It has said so emphatically.

The street committee gave considerable time to city business yesterday, viewing several proposed street changes, after a long and dusty ride in the afternoon and a long series of hearings on a variety of matters in the evening in an overheated hearing room.

When the hearings were called at 7.30 o'clock there were about 25 people present, most of whom were interested principally in the hearing on the Pawtucketville bridge matter.

Chairman Beaulieu presided over the hearings and in the first four petitions called up there were neither petitioners nor remonstrants present, the petitions being for the change of name of Davenport street east, for the finishing of Moody street, for the acceptance and change of grade of Billerica street.

The petition for the improvement of Conduit avenue in Pawtucketville brought out Mr. Orr, Thomas Main, N. C. Hill, George Lynch and J. J. Gardner, taxpayers on the street, who testified to its bad and unsafe condition at the present time. There were no remonstrants.

The petition of Dr. McAvinue and others for the extension of Woodward avenue was called and Judge Fisher appeared for the petitioners and all the land owners. If the street is extended, he said, there will be no land damages and the land owners would probably attend to the grade at their own expense. In this case there was no remonstrance.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE HEARING.

The petition of Clarence J. Colburn asked that if the Pawtucket bridge should be rebuilt that it be built 50 feet wide. This was called shortly after 8 o'clock and F. H. Butler was the first speaker for the petitioners. He said that he remembered the bridge since it was built and with others had seen the growth of travel there and the long existing uselessness of the bridge. He had heard that the matter was all a job, but he had spoken with experts and they pronounced the structure unsafe. He did not know whether or not the bridge would be rebuilt but if it should be, a 50-foot bridge is certainly a necessity.

"If you are going to build a new bridge," said ex-Alderman Sam Chapin, the next speaker, "for God's sake, give us a 50-foot bridge, wide enough. And we want better accommodations there now. We don't want to walk across that bridge all the year. The bridge at the present time is too narrow and causes runaways. We want a wider bridge if you are going to have a new one.

Aldreman Beaulieu asked Mr. Chapin if he would believe in removing the tracks from the Pawtucket bridge and he stated positively that the tracks should not be removed, but the bridge might be made wider. "If we can't have a line of cars over that bridge I don't want any railroad at all," said Sam.

J. N. Wilson said it was the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that if a new bridge is to be built it should be 50 feet in width. Years ago, he said, his father advocated a 50-foot bridge there. The electric cars, he said, are stopped from going over the bridge because it is unsafe, but the coal teams going to Collins mills are heavier than the cars and they are allowed to go over even now.

In response to Mr. Chapin's question City Engineer Bowers said that all the street except the bridge is 50 feet wide. "All we want," said Mr. Chapin, "is a bridge as wide as the street."

Henry M. Newhall stated that anyone who ever drove over the bridge knew that it was too narrow to go over conveniently. It is the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that the bridge should be wider.

Louis P. Turcotte wanted the bridge wider and wanted to have it built at once and not next year.

Judge Fisher suggested that the bridge be not rebuilt, but that the tracks be taken up and run over the new Moody street bridge and down Riverside street or that if a new bridge be built that it be built at a point opposite the corner of Broadway and Pawtucket streets and thus not have two bridges too near together. It is a well known fact, he said, that it is nearer to go to Clarence Colburn's store from the Lowell hospital by way of Moody street bridge and Riverside streets than by Pawtucket and School streets. Mr. Chapin called Judge Fisher's attention to the fact that Mammoth road is an old county road and cannot be closed up.

Lawrence Cummings asked of the city council passed a resolution to build a bridge on the first Tuesday in October, would the bridge be closed all winter?

Engineer Bowers answered affirmatively.

Col. J. W. Bennett believed in a wider bridge but he thought that the street railroad should stand the expense. "There is a bridge in Lawrence street," Col. Bennett said, "that was condemned 15 years ago, but it is still doing business. We have spent a lot of money in bridges and have rebuilt every bridge in Lowell but this Pawtucket bridge. I don't care whether it's all a land scheme or what it is, but the city of Lowell should not let its bridges fall down. Fifteen years ago the Lawrence street bridge was condemned but with a few girders it was fixed up and is in use today.

"No wonder Cheney is sick. When he hits one of those holes against the side of the tracks on our streets it jolts him. The city council has got to make up its mind to look after itself and let the street railroad look after itself. When they do that we will get all the improvements we want and our taxes will not be any larger."

Ex-Supt. of Streets Fowler said: "I have heard that the bridge is unsafe but I would like to know what is the matter with it."

City Engineer Bowers stated that he had two expert bridge engineers to inspect the bridge and they stated that the floor beams and te lower girder were worn out and rusted.

In answer to Mr. Fowler's question, Mr. Bowers admitted that one of the engineers was the engineer of the Lowell & Suburban street railroad. Then Mr. Fowler said that he had been told that the whole matter was a scheme of the railroad to get a wider bridge with more tracks on it. He stated that the tracks could be pulled up and the company be compelled to run its tracks on a side bridge.

Mr. Bowers denied that there was any scheme on the part of the railroad.

Mr. Wilson stated that long ago Capt. J. G. Eaton of the navy had stated that it would be unsafe for a crowd to gather on the sidewalk on one side at one time.

Mr. T. Main again took the floor and said that he had seen vast crowds assemble on the sidewalk without doing any harm. He thought the bridge would be perfectly safe if repaired a little.

Mr. Bassett stated that in his belief the bridge is as safe as any in Lowell. He had seen heavy loads going over it within a few days and the bridge did not budge an inch. "I believe," said Mr. Bassett, "that the bridge can be made perfectly safe with a little repairing."

Mr. Cummings asked if the county and town of Dracut would contribute to the cost of a new bridge. Alderman Beaulieu replied negatively and called on City Solicitor Qua to explain the history of the bridge. In the sixties an act was passed providing that the city of Lowell and town of Dracut should jointly take care of and rebuild the bridge, while at the time of the annexation of a part of Dracut to Lowell, a law was passed relieving the town of Dracut of any further responsibility.

Mr. Qua said further that the street railroad ought to be made to pay, though he did not think the law would compel them to. But if the city of Lowell said to the street railroad company that it would not build a 50 foot bridge if the company did not pay its proportion of the cost the railroad would soon come to terms. He predicted that if a fifty-foot bridge is built within five years some city government will give the railroad company the power to lay another track on the bridge and then once more the bridge will be too narrow for convenience. The best thing to do would be to build a 60 foot bridge with double tracks and make the railroad company settle for it.

Col. Bennett then arose for the second time, and in good, plain language told the hearing that he believed that the street railroad was behind the whole scheme. "Look out, gentlemen, and don't get your eyes shut," said Col. Jim, resuming his seat.

Councilman Howe asked if the railroad company has already the right to go over Moody street bridge and City Solicitor Qua answered that they had the right across the bridge, but they have no locations on either side of the bridge.

Dr. McAvinue asked if the approval of the railroad commissioners is necessary before a location can be taken away and the city engineer replied affirmatively. Dr. McAvinue said that until the bridge is re-built the feminine portion o Pawtucketville will not be at ease for the unsafe condition of the bridge has thoroughly frightened them.

Mr. Cummings then attacked the judgment of the law makers who exempted the county of Middlesex and the town of Dracut from paying their share for the Pawtucket bridge. When the bridge in the town of Tyngsboro was built the entire county of Middlesex had to assist in paying for it. The Pawtucket bridge is part of a county road and the county should support it.

Mr. Cummings could not see how the street railroad should pay for it, but the county of Middlesex and town of Dracut should be made pay for their share.

Mr. Joseph Wilson said that the county has never contributed to any bridge in Lowell.

The last speaker was Edward D. McVey, Esq., and he advised the people of Pawtucketville to go ahead and get their bridge 60 feet wide with double tracks. When the people of the Highlands want anything he said they go and get it and the people of Pawtucketville should go and do likewise. Mr. McVey then pitched into the Locks and Canals, the street railroad company and the political party that gives them everything for nothing and advised making the Locks and Canals company settle its share if there is any possible way to do it. Pawtucketville has as much right to grow as any other part of the city, and the way to grow is to get a new bridge and double tracks. Mr. McVey was applauded when he concluded.

While Mr. McVey was speaking Jerome F. Manning entered and desired to be heard. The chairman agreed to re-open the hearing after a couple of minor petitions had been heard. These were heard in a short time and the bridge matter came up again.

Mr. Manning said he did not believe in rushing things through and would be pleased to come again at an adjourned meeting, but when told to go ahead stated for a starter that he could not see the necessity of the bridge and looked upon it as another gigantic scheme to loot the city treasury. Mr. Manning said we have only the opinion of the city engineer, who is not infallible, and some generalizations from experts, whom no one has ever seen. I would like to cross-examine some of these experts and see what they know. Where are we going to stop? They pushed through a water loan, that was a humbug and a swindle. We have craved off the asphalt for a while and have scared off the purchase of the land on Gorham street and now we want to scare off these bridge schemers. Why only half an hour ago an old employe of the street railroad told me that the reason for the new bridge is because the tracks are poor there. There has not been a scintilla of evidence to show that a new bridge is needed. Where is the bridge weak? The mayor has done an absurd thing in placing watchmen at this bridge as a couple of scarecrows to influence public opinion. Perhaps he'll call on the militia before long to keep the crowd off the bridge.

Mr. Manning then spoke further on schemes in general and the manner in which they are worked, some of the committee retiring while he spoke. He then went into family history and stated that his uncle was the earliest bridge builder in Lowell.

When Mr. Manning concluded the hearing was declared closed.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

After the hearing the committee retired to its room for a brief business meeting.

The petition of David Caddell was voted down and that of Mary Kershaw for a sidewalk on Otis street was tabled. The petition of Raymond Frye for the improvement of Billerica street was granted.

The petition of Dr. T. G. McGannon to extend Woodward avenue was tabled, as was the petition to extend Conduit avenue from Starbird street to Mammoth road. The petition of the Pawtucketville Social club to finish Moody street was granted.

W. L. Hill's petition regarding Davenport street east was tabled and it was voted to accept Charles and Sarah avenues in Pawtucketville after the name of the former is changed, this being necessary because of the existence of a Charles street.

When the Pawtucket bridge matter came up City Engineer Bowers went into a lengthy history of the bridge and he said

"Of course heavy teams may go over and be all right, but the team with a load of coal, another team with a load of sand and the street railway car may meet at one point and there is the danger. I do not want to take the responsibility. The city is liable if anyone is hurt."

Chairman Beaulieu thought that the city would not be liable if the cars were allowed to go over and take the risk.

City Engineer Bowers said the city is liable, even if the people are riding in the cars and the bridge gives way.

Mr. Beaulieu thought that if some of the bolts that are claimed to be rusted and dangerous were taken out and shown to be as claimed, then there would be no question about the matter.

The question of getting something in the way of remuneration from the county commissioners and the street railway was gone over.

It was stated that nothing had been heard from the railway. There was information to the effect that the railway might pay something.

Mr. Beaulieu said his idea of this bridge matter was that the track location of the street railway be revoked and the watchmen taken off and a large sign put up instructing teamsters to walk their horses. The matter was laid over until Monday evening.

Mr. Casey moved that the chairman introduce an order transferring money remaining in the edgestone appropriation to the sidewalk appropriation and the motion prevailed.

The chairman was then asked for his report as regards the hiring of teams by Supt. Cheney and he replied that he had left the report at home in his other clothes.

Councilman Barry then called the attention of the committee to the fact that the superintendent was laying men off and others only working three days a week while Mr. Hartwell was drawing $28 per week, and "what is there for him to do?" he asked. "Then there is Mr. Raymond, the clerk. Now there are men working up in the 30's getting $14 a week, etc., and some can go up to Nashua and spend it. The committee on appropriation said that the assistant superintendent of streets should get pay for every day he works. I have examined the pay roll and he gets $28 per week right along, and I know where he has been off for three or four days. Why isn't he docked?"

Councilman Casey said: "We have eight hours a day this year and a decreased appropriation. I believe in just criticism, but I think it is up to the city council to provide a remedy."

Councilman Barry said: "I would not vote for an increased appropriation. Money has been expended foolishly. What need was there of buying another steam roller this year? There was $3500 expended foolishly." Motion to adjourn put and carried.



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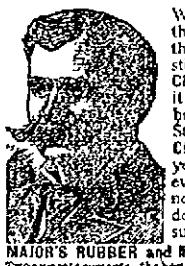
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The letter of ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney declaring for William J. Bryan and the principles he represents, is one of the strongest documents of the kind yet given to the country. It is not quite so exhaustive as Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis, but it strikes the republican party a great deal harder for the reason that Mr. Olney is one of the ablest diplomats in the country and a man whose judgement on all international matters is probably better than that of any other man in the country.

Mr. Olney is no slouch nor toady. It will be remembered how he brought England to her knees in the last years of President Cleveland's administration, when he issued his memorable letter against British encroachments on Venezuela. That was one of the most notable coup d'etats since Lincoln's day, and it elevated Olney in the estimation of the people of this country. Hence when such a man comes out boldly and bluntly and gives the reasons why he will vote for Bryan the effect must be magical throughout the country. Coming too as this letter does, after a number of similar declarations from men in high places, it would almost appear that there was nothing left for McKinley and Mark Hanna but to retire without a contest.

Bryan's victory seems already assured, and when such men as Richard Olney talk of the republican administration as "that excrescence upon original republicanism which may be called McKinleyism," it may be imagined what the effect will be with the plain people.

Olney sees good grounds for denouncing the presidency as a syndicated affair and responsible for the heartless and brutal Philippine policy. It is not without reason he says that "should McKinleyism prevail it will be because of the influence of the purse and the felicitous application of an enormous campaign fund."

Olney's letter is decidedly the most crushing blow yet given to McKinleyism while it is also equally aimed at Hannaism, which has become the disgrace of the country.

Now that Olney has declared for Bryan it is stated in reliable quarters that Grover Cleveland will be the next to come out with a letter endorsing Bryan's election. Meanwhile the republican party seems to be dumbfounded under these repeated bombshells thrown into its camp.

Nobody seems willing or able to speak for the party except Roosevelt, and he is put down as a sort of wild west blatherskite, as nobody cares much what he says and he does not seem to care a great deal himself judging from his irresponsible statements.

There has not been within the last twenty years a better prospect of electing a democratic president than there is at the present time. The people seem to be rising in their might for the protection of the republic, for the defense of American liberty and for the termination of all foreign entanglements that may result in disastrous war. This is Bryan's position and it seems that the vast bulk of the people of this country are with him and their his election is already placed outside of the region of doubt.

HANNA IS PARALYZED.

The republicans are changing their minds in regard to their plans for the campaign. They had planned to put great work into the close states, but now they think it more expedient to put their main efforts into the stronger republican states lest they should lose them also, as they are giving up hope of carrying any of the close states. They will put all their efforts into New York, Indiana and Illinois. They are also beginning to get shaky in Ohio, which is liable to go for Bryan. Their declaration that they would put up a hard battle in Nebraska seems to have been abandoned. They see the coming down and are putting up the best front possible to prevent the utter collapse of their plans throughout the country. Hanna is almost paralyzed at the outlook and if he survives this campaign it will be proof of a wonderful vitality and an iron nerve.

RUSSIA'S PLOTTING.

It seems as if Russia is secretly plotting with China for the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin in order that she may get the reward offered, it is alleged, for procuring peace for China. Russia, it is said, is to receive several provinces of Manchuria for her influence in hastening the retirement of the allies. It looks now as if the allies would remain in Pekin in order to defeat the designs of Russia.

The war department seems to be very negligent in notifying the relatives of soldiers killed in the Philippines. Private Nelson of this city died at his post of duty in the Philippines last February and his mother in this city was not notified and might not have heard of her son's fate if she had not caused Arthur Salmon to write a letter of inquiry to the war department. It is not strange that the government finds it difficult to get volunteers for service in the Philippines.

In the death of Arthur Sewall of Maine, a strong advocate of Bryan's election passed away. Mr. Sewall was the running mate of Bryan in 1896, and made a gallant fight for victory, though narrowly beaten. He was a large hearted democrat, a successful merchant and a public spirited man, whose loss will be keenly felt by the state of Maine.

Gen. Roberts has announced the annexation of the Transvaal and has issued proclamations to that effect. The Boers some time ago annexed the British province of Natal in South Africa. These annexations however, are of little account until the war is settled, and the South African war is yet far from its final stages.

Hon. John W. Coughlin, ex-mayor of Fall River, seems to be the leading candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor on the democratic ticket, although Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, is also mentioned and if nominated would make one of the most brilliant campaigns since William E. Russell's time.

The National Press Bureau of the republican party is sending out tons of literature which nobody will read. Part of Hanna's campaign fund is to be used for that purpose but the greater portion of it will go for the purchase of votes.

The officials at City Hall must be getting jealous of William Waldorf Jackson since they have sent him a bill for back taxes. It is an insult to a candidate for the presidency to be treated thus and a prospective bridegroom into the bargain.

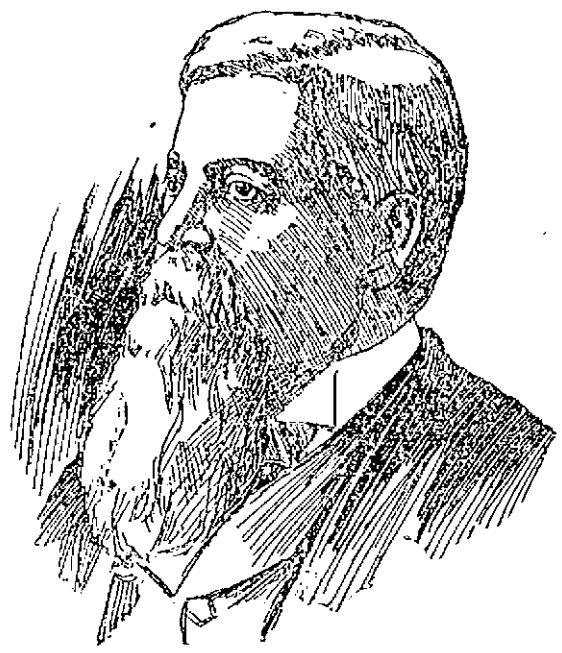
A local Good Samaritan comes to the relief of the country by explaining in a personally peddled circular that Bryan is right, but the peddler and circular writer undertakes on his own account to run Dewey and have him elected right here in Lowell.

There will never be any safety in bicycle racing until the motor cycles are banished from the track. Why not have them barred before we have any more such catastrophies as that which occurred at Waltham on May 30?

Another letter carrier has been found pilfering in Boston. Will these carriers never realize that it is the easiest thing in the world to catch them stealing letters?

Russia would like to establish a Monroe doctrine in the east. That would be the natural outcome of undue interference by the United States in eastern affairs.

The Gen. Butler Veteran firemen did credit to the Spindle City at the Nashua muster. They deserve applause of their signal victory.



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The bickerings of a married couple at the seashore are murmurings of the tied.

Old houses have been seen improved by paint, but never an old woman.

It is not easy sometimes to even change your own mind.

The political somersault seems to be the paramount feature of the campaign, so far.

Nothing makes the bad boy of the school so happy as to see the real good boy get a licking.

As soon as you get rid of running your lawn mower, it is most time to start running your furnace.

It is a mystery where all the bad cigars were smoked before the days of the trolley car.

Confidence is like a China plate: if broken, it may be mended, but it invariably shows where the crack was.

The people we take the most stock in are the very people that will sometimes throw us down.

The world owes us a living, of course; the only difference is that some people are better collectors than others.

The difference between the average college graduate of the vintage of '00 and the lower-class man is that the graduate's vacation probably isn't over yet.

Lowell people have sojourned in every nook and corner of New England this summer. At any rate their Suns have been sent into almost every city or town that has a name.

Never blame a person for what he can't help. We all make mistakes in this world, but we hate to have other people tell us about them.

He searched for happiness,
He roamed the wide world o'er;
He sought it on the mountain top
And by the salt sea shore.

He searched for happiness
In cheeky days and fair,
And, wiser grown, turned home at last,
And found it waiting there.

Lawrence may have gained a few thousand more in population, but she has a mighty bad reputation in other ways.

There is only one bigger fool than the man who tells his wife everything that happened before he married her, and that is the woman who does the same thing to her husband.

"All the world loves a lover," they say.
But I prove that untrue every day;
Whenever I try
For a kiss on the sly
The world seems to get in the way.

And when Bridget goes walking with me
The world says "Ahem!" and "He-hee!"
It gives a sly wink,
And I certainly think
It's as horrid as horrid can be.

So that proverb is lacking in force;
I wonder what gave it its source;
Pst, stop! oh, I see!
Why, Bridget loves me!
And she's all the world to me, of course!

A satirical compositor has got revenged on a somewhat dudish friend whose legs are not remarkable for straightness by the following application of punctuation marks:

No man will ever attain great fame and high position in life whose wife goes with him to the ready-to-ride clothing store and picks out his clothes for him.

John Wanamaker has just sold for $5,500,000 a Philadelphia church that he bought four years ago. If it had been one of Wanamaker's bargains, the price would probably have been $10,000,000.

If the United States government wants to take a census of apple trees in Somerville, there are a number of South Lowell in the Spindle City who could save the information without leaving home.

A horse will live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go six months, while a viper can exist for 10 months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for 21 months.

Mr. Towne is a man of more ability than Col. Roosevelt and a far better speaker. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is putting Rooney's wild western speeches into shoestrings.

It is customary to talk of the peaceful reign of Queen Victoria, yet according to history there have been no less than 40 wars since her coronation in 1837. If this has been a reign of peace what would a warlike one have produced?

A Chicago man is responsible for an invention which will turn boulevards into temples of music. It consists of a device to be attached to a bicycle. The revolution of the bicycle wheel turns the roller of a music box, and like the woman with the rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, the wheelman has music wherever he goes.

His trousers legs, as here you see,
Are never built aunless;
But when he draws the garment on
They always look like this: ( )

Every month this summer has tried to outdo the previous month in the matter of heat. September apparently is no exception to the rule.

An American artist in Paris married a model who was widely known for perfect figure, combined with her heroic size. Three days later the model lady gave the artist an unmerciful thrashing. Then in a spasm of remorse she turned about and nursed him back to robust health again.

Father Donahue, assistant rector of St. Joseph's church, Hoboken, N. J., scathingly criticised trolley parties, which he characterized as "devil parties," and rebuked the young members of the congregation for having made arrangements for a trolley party.

The Lover:

Her picture on the mantel stands,
And watches everything I do,
Those sweet deep eyes! To look at them
With rapture thrills me through and through.
That form, round chin! That mobile mouth!
Was ever lovelier maid than she?
Her picture is her living self!
If it could only speak to me!

The Husband:

Yes, that's her photograph up there;
"A speaking likeness!" some have said,
I must confess, the very phrase
Awakens an instinctive dread.
That mobile mouth suggests a strong
Determination none can balk,
"A speaking likeness," Yes, indeed,
But, oh, thank heaven, it cannot talk!

Miss Hattie Stone of Danbury, Conn. was recently seized with violent paroxysms of sneezing. She sneezed several days without interruption and doctors could find no way of stopping the paroxysms. Finally she was removed to a hospital in a critical condition, and the sneezes stopped before proving fatal.

Most newspaper advertisers know that they do not need to entrap people into reading their "ads," but have only to tell a straightforward tale. The same impulse that leads people to look into a show window causes them to read the advertising columns. There they often discover a want that had not occurred to them, besides gaining a great deal of varied and sometimes useful information.

A Memphis (Tenn.) court recently granted a divorce to Pauline Krumper from Joseph Krumper. The terms of the decree are most peculiar. The household effects are granted to the wife, but one room of the house is left to the husband. The furnishings of the room are to be removed by the wife, and the husband, after having secured other furnishings, will remain in the same house with the spouse from whom he is divorced but having no communication with her. The custody of a child also goes to Mrs. Krumper.

NEW MUSIC.

Special sale on Saturday of new popular songs, marches, just arrived from publishers, at Steinert's piano warerooms, 139 Merrimack street. Noonan Bros. play.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

OFFERED TO TEN YOUNG MEN BY VOTE.

Your chance is good as anybody's. You can study right at home and fit yourself for a professional position. If you win one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun is to give to the ten most popular men in Lowell. You can study during your spare moments and secure a good practical education, with no loss of time from your regular employment.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS

to help some worthy man to better his condition? Then devote your attention to collecting coupons and keep at it. Everything is free.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Included with each free scholarship are two sets of text books, one in pamphlet form convenient for the pocket and to study from and the other durably bound in leather, with extra volumes of formulas and keys to the work of the course.

FREE DESIGNING OUTFIT.

A complete designing outfit, retail price $5 for the work of the course, is included in the Free Scholarship in Ornamental Design.

FREE DRAFTING OUTFIT.

A free drafting outfit, retail price $12.50 to be used in the work of the course and necessary in drafting room work is included with the Mechanical Drawing and Architectural Drawing Scholarships.

FREE ELECTRICAL OUTFIT.

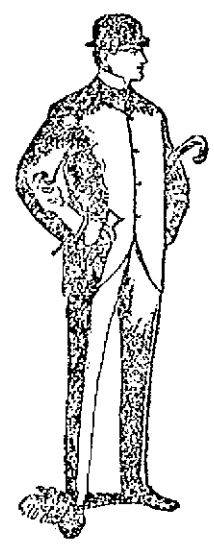
A complete outfit of Electrical Apparatus for the work of the course, and useful in actual electrical testing, is included in or with the Electrical Engineering Scholarship.

VOTE TODAY.

MISS WOODSIDE HOME.

Miss Addie E. Woodside who has been located at the Winnipesaukee house this summer for some time, has come home. She was delighted with the place and found the people very appreciative and had the pleasure of visiting with some of the finest families in the country. Many of the guests of the Winnipesaukee house were from Boston, but most of them were Southerners. Some of our nicest Lowell people were among the number. Miss Woodside speaks very appreciatively of the proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alpin. Mr. Alpin owns a house in the South and Miss Woodside is considering the advisability of going there to spend the coming winter.

Boys' school suits at Steele's.



Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

We have an interesting display of the new clothes,—some of them are shown in our windows.

You'll quickly note in the new cloths a decided departure from old ideas. An observant man will detect a change, also in the style of garments,—coat shoulders are squared up, the figure a little more closely outlined,—but these changes are cleverly handled,—suggestive,—not accentuated or extreme.

A new hat today, which we illustrate, is but one of many strikingly attractive things in headwear that make our department strong.



The Dunlap style in derbys has been received, so all leading shapes are now here.

NORTH BILLERICA

BAND CONCERT LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

The band concert at the common in North Billerica last evening, by the Talbot Mills band attracted, as usual, a very large attendance. In the early evening the skies looked very threatening, the weather clerk evidently being in one of his sulky moods. He however, "came out of his trance" and just before the initial number on the program was presented gave some of the finest weather at his commandyes, ideal band concert weather. Just as Leader Halstead tapped his baton on his music stand for "attention," the man in the moon emerged from his hidden retreat behind the clouds to nod his approval of the musical event which carried with it so much enjoyment to the sons and daughters of toil. The concert, which was the eighth in the series of 10 to be given on the North Billerica common, was one of the best ever given by this popular band. The numbers were all good, showing that great care was displayed in the selection of them by the leader, G. H. Halstead, and the result was that the large throng of listeners evidenced their approval of the clever work of the bandsmen by continual applause which was as hearty as it was generous.

A Sun reporter while quaffing his thirst at the town pump learned from an old resident who happened along of a very pleasant drive to any one who chanced to be temporarily stopping in Tewksbury. He stated that he had just come from a drive and the first place that he visited was the relics of the old mill at Patten-ville, East Billerica, where the pioneers of Tewksbury carried the corn and rye of their own raising to be ground into meal.

The next place visited was the Shawsheen river at what is called the Brown place—very picturesque.

A little further on was passed the old canal where the early settlers went to Boston by canal boat, and still further on to the right was crossed the electric road. These historical and picturesque spots are all within a short distance of each other. Continuing the drive, one comes to a residential place near the Shawsheen river, a good place for camping parties. Here is located a saw mill utilized for cutting logs into boards.

Waists and Blouses, 98c, at Steele's.

UNION STREET AFFAIR

WRONG ASSESSMENT WOULD BENEFIT THE REPUBLICANS.

Editor Sun—It seems that ten or eleven men were assessed at 19 Union street, who did not live there. There were also 100 more or less assessed from some grocery store in ward 2 where they did not live. In neither ward does there seem to be any particular reason for these assessments. For no one will suppose the democrats wanted to colonize ward five. It being now more than 50 democratic, for ward two the memassessed are Greeks and not now voters, but many of them expect to be before election. However as ward two is also heavily democratic, their votes would make little difference. The vote of the men assessed in ward five, several of whom are not voters, would be of much more value to the democrats in wards one and six than in ward five for the reason that the democrats have a much better chance to elect representatives to the legislature in the district of which wards one and six are a part than in the district that ward five is a part of this year, for the reason that there is a large county vote which always comes out in presidential elections and always carries the district republican and this will probably prove no exception, while in the years one and six district there are no county towns and so a democratic victory is much more probable than in the other district, so these votes would of course be of more value there. As for senator if the democrats stand any chance to elect a senator, it's in Hanson's district, of which wards one and six are a part. And as there are no other offices that the democrats stand any chance of winning, looking at it from a political standpoint the republicans are the gainers, by this assessment. As all the wards are in Flynn's district, the votes would count for him anyway. Hence the whole thing has no political significance.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Frank Bickford and family who have been at Long pond camping have returned to their home.

Miss Nettie A. Byam who has been sick for so long a time is to the delight of her friends rapidly gaining.

LABOR MEETINGS

Of Several Local Unions Last Night

The Building Laborers had a short session in their hall on Middle street last evening. The principal topic for discussion was the Labor Day parade and the appearance of the union was favorably commented upon. There was a good attendance.

COTTON WEAVERS.

The Cotton Weavers had a largely attended meeting in Donnfixers' hall last evening. Only some routine business came before the body. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

PAINTERS UNION.

The Painters held their regular meeting which was very well attended last evening. Nothing of importance came up before the meeting.

BUILDING TRADES' UNION.

The Building Trades' union held the regular meeting in their hall last evening which was very well attended.

STONE MASONS.

The Stone Masons met last evening at 32 Middle street. Not many were present and only general routine business was transacted.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



is a remedy which may be safely used for any stomach disorder, and the only one to cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, or prevent Malaria, Fever and Ague. Be sure you get the genuine.

SCHOOL SUITS

Being unable to complete our alterations as soon as we expected, we shall continue to sell everything at a great reduction until all our departments are completed. As a special inducement this week we shall offer all of our

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

at prices which cannot be duplicated by any clothing house in New England.

Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, in stripes, checks and mixtures; warranted all wool and designed especially for rough wear. Sold by dealers for $3.50 and $4.00. Our price . . . $2.48

1 lot Boys' 2-Piece School Suits; a good, stylish and serviceable suit for only $1.23

Boys' Fancy Cassimere 3-Piece Short Pants Suits, up to date in style and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Never sold less than $5.00. Our price $2.98

Boys' 3-Piece, Blue Cheviot, Short Pants Suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, with double breast vest. Would be considered cheap at $4.00. Our price $2.98

Boys' 3-Piece, Long Pants Suits, in Blue and Black Cheviots, Heavy Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and Fine All Wool Mixtures. These suits were sold from $6 to $8. $3.50 to $5.98

Boys' School Hats and Caps, all the newest, latest and nobbiest styles for fall, 23c and 48c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

This week we shall devote to bargains for the little ones for school. We warrant all our school shoes to give perfect satisfaction.

Little Gents' Never-Rip School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.25 . . . . 89c

Little Gents' School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.00 . . 74c

Child's Button and Lace, Nature's Shape, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; always sold at 75c. 49c

Boys' $1.50 Calf Lace Shoes. Every pair warranted . . 98c

Babies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 3 to 6 . . . . 27c

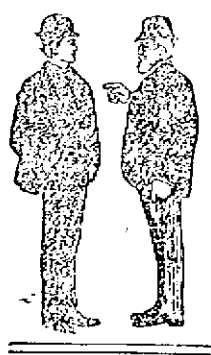
Boys' Shoes, 67c

Misses' Box Calf Lace, sold and serviceable. The best school shoe on earth . . . 98c

Child's Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace; worth $1.25, 74c

BELL SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

Old Post Office, 31-39 Merrimack Street, Hildreth Building, LOWELL.



A word to the wise is sufficient.

..COAL..

Will be no cheaper, you cannot do better than leave your order with us soon. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham Street.

Branch office, 227 Central St., Telephone.



STRONG AGAIN! WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE TAX LIST

Given Out by Assessors Today

The assessors this morning submitted the tax list for the year and the bills will be sent out as soon as convenient.

THE HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Following is a list of the taxpayers who pay over $300 each:

WARD ONE.

Est. Peder Anderson, $352.50; Armour & Co., $109.02; Frederick Bailey, $309.92; Sylvanus Bartlett, $319.44; John Boyle, $522.62; John H. Burke & Co., $317.05; George L. Cady, $1675.38; Edward and Michael J. Cahill, $550.48; James Calnin, $160.46; Louisa J. Calif, $416.42; Est. George A. Carleton, $431.16; Coffey Bros., $689.02; Edward F. Donovan and John J. Gray, $370.94; Henry Farrell, $853.54; Farrell & Conaton, $501.86; Est. William O. Fiske, $1225.76; Warren Fox, $1785.90; Est. Amos B. French, $417.41; Josiah Gates & Sons, $562.21; Edward T. Goward, $575.22; Charles L. Hildreth, $115.42; George F. Hill, $850.90; Est. Michael Horan, $222.42; Est. Henry C. Howe, $1282.79; Est. H. C. and J. F. Howe, $1890.50; Est. John F. Howe, $496.20; Est. John F. Howe, $846; Lowell Institution for Savings, $171.52; One Price Clothing Co., $370; Miller Bros., $802.92; Willis E. Morse, $329.65; Nelson A. Morris Co., $409.81; Est. Jacob Nichols, $155.75; Society of Oblate Fathers, $1575.22; O'Donnell and Gilbride, $1640.20; James and Humphrey O'Sullivan, $1577.18; Moses G. Parker, $550.22; Parker & Morrison, $135.22; Arthur G. Pollard & Co., $3524.68; George E. Putnam, $509.50; H. B. Shattuck & Son, $477.62; H. E. Shaw and F. N. Wier, $1034; Est. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, $361.50; Simpson & Rowland, $115.56; Frederick W. Stickney, $378.54; George C. and A. C. Taylor, $853.22; Props. Urban Hall, $817.90; non-resident, Loren Aldrich, Indian Orchard, Mass., $558.62; Heirs Joshua Bennett, Billerica, $202.16; Dartmouth college, $457.32; Charles M. Dickey, Lawrence, $445.56; M. F. and Helen A. Eastman, Tewksbury, $670.36; H. H. Hunnewell, Boston, $1214.45; J. D. Jewett, Boston, $595.74; Ellen C. Kane, Milwaukee, Wis., $547.08; Samuel Keyser, New York, $937.18; Frances W. Kittredge, $352.58; Francis W. Kittredge, Boston, $717.22; Augustus Lowell, Brookline, $570.98; Mrs. Norman Mason, Lawrence, $783.65; John T. Nesmith, New York, $[illegible]; Thomas F. Morris, Dracut, $135.22; Warren Sherburne, Lexington, $1792.50; Direxa C. Southwick, Boston, $752.76; George A. Wason, Nashua, N. H., $320.54; Sarah W. Whitman and Chas. Wyman, Boston, $3370.51; George E. White, Boston, $1638.70; Est. W. H. P. Wright, Lawrence, $699.56.

WARD TWO.

Mrs. Catherine Brophy, $331.71; Cornelius A. Daly, $306.36; Mrs. Margaret Doyle, $505.26; Est. Eliza M. Hadley, $379.76; Hrs. of John H. Hadley $322.26; Mrs. Ellen Hennessy, $152.14; Patrick Keyes, Jr., $682.52; Parthenais Bros.,$301.74; Est. Francis C. Plunkett, $632.68; James Saunders, $651.51; Cornelius Shanahan, $459.78; Est. John Ayer, Dracut, $576.36; Salman Sick, Boston, $6,059.48; Susanna Wyman, Boston, $3168.22.

WARD THREE.

Charles E. Adams	$442.85
Ida M. Adams	306.44
Charles H. Allen	1463.58
Otis Allen	429.70
James W. Bennett	1728.22
Elizabeth E. Boyd	321.30
George A. Brigham	343.22
A. L. Brooks & Co.	831.72
Benjamin G. Brown	352.62
Burnham & Davis	1339.10
Josiah L. Butman	367.65
John H. Butrick	728.02
Emma C. Carll	611.08
Almira H. Cheney	395.11
Frank P. Cheney	432.31
Est. Patrick Cunniskey	536.15
Stephen C. Davis	1128.12
Charles S. Dodge	353.17
Doherty Bros., et al.	497.98
John J. Donovan	1440.67
Amelia F. Downing	263.78
Mizael Dupre	417.56
Thomas H. Elliott	2317.22
Annie J. Foster	330.55
Charles T. Fish	394.15
Henry C. Fuller	495.02
Children of Josiah Gates	1934.52
Charles J. Glidden	2406.52
Charles Gould	459.73
Est. Jonathan Hope	451.20
Est. Samuel Horn	1269.94
Mary H. Littlefield	320.51
John Manahan	586.68
Emanuel I. Medina	950.51
Alfred Nourbourne	478.58
James F. O'Donnell	501.11
George N. Osgood	852.64
Est of Francis Perkins	551.65
Pevey Bros	552.72
Amasa Pratt & Co	810.28
Orestes M. Pratt and Charles M. Forrest	472.82
Alonzo Russell	416.15
Benjamin F. Sargent	1278.52
Est. Patrick Scollin	524.79
William Shepard	793.48
Tr. William Shepard	471.58
Tr. Mrs. Sidney Spalding	1151.50
Arthur Staples	577.28
William H. Staples	452.14
Benjamin F. Stevens	316.98
Est. Samuel Sweatt	522.61
Swift & Bailey	583.36
Henry L. Tibbetts	940.12
John D. Turner	431.55
William H. Wiggin	737.68
George H. Wood	365.73

NON-RESIDENTS.

Frederick Faulkner, Stafford Springs, Ct.	$430.52
Harriet S. Nichols, Arlington	329.65
H. A. Whiting & Co., Wilton, N. H.	326.18

WARD FOUR.

Walter H. Bagshaw, $704.18; Michael Corbett, $1155.28; Mrs. Elsie E. G. Adams, $251.46; Est. Henry G. Cushing, $339.52; Thomas C. Entwhistle, $318.78; Joseph Flynn, $630.55; Est. Josiah D. French, $583.74; Greenwood Bros., $1243.62; C. I. Hood & Co., $2680.88; Michael Hunt, $410.04; Charles E. Jameson, $460.72; John Nolan, $115.68; George Runels, $6,033.04; Est. James Towne, $391.04; James McDermott, $1061.10.

Non-residents—Amos W. Dows, Florida, $614.76; Mrs. Caroline George, $935.12.

WARD FIVE.

Bartlett & Dow, $339; Miss F. E. Brabrook and A. G. Walsh, $362.84; Annie E. Clemence and Lizzie R. Hall, $399.58; Laura M. Conant, $374.12; Fay Bros. and Hosford, $1931.62; Thomas F. Hoban, $683.50; Hosea B. Hill, $735.02; Jas. J. McCarthy, $646.81; Julia McCarthy, $519.82; Dennis Murphy, $703.24; Heirs William Nichols and E. D. Fletcher, $528.14; Putnam & Son, $763.28; Est. Luther Richards, $455.04; Patrick Shanley, $392.10; Heirs Augustus Spaulding, $446.56; William B. Spalding, $3319.26; Talbot & Co., $481.28; Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, $619.46; Andrew C. Wheelock, $8579.83; Samuel N. Wood, $670.74; non-resident, Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, $3774.10.

WARD SIX.

Marie L. Baron, $331.73; Est. Horace R. Barker, $470.58; Frank C. Beharrell, $505.14; Freeman H. Bill, $100.42; Jacques Boisvert, $1294.56; Ellen P. Brown, $328.04; Samuel T. Brown, 451.32; Charles Callahan, $330.50; Franklin S. Coolidge, $579.34; August Fels, $328.86; Thomas F. Fay, $1754.10; George W. Flint, $506.90; Est. Amos B. French, $475.64; Daniel Gage, $5019.72; Seth B. Hale, $300.58; John H. Harrington, $531.54; Est. Joshua Hovey, $133.04; Est. Lorenzo S. Howe, $501.38; Emma F. Hemingway, $384.10; George H. Marston, $555.84; Charles H. McEvoy, $308.70; Est. Hugh McEvoy, $316.65; Mechanics' Savings bank, $524.55; R. Marin H. Parker, $3047.32; Est. J. M. G. Parker, $4825.86; Nathaniel Peabody, $312.20; Andrew L. Pendergast, $360.92; Rowena H. Read, $737.52; Est. John M. Richardson, $1095.76; Harry T. B. Richardson, $359.16; Est. Edward T. Rowell, $415.86; Ruth M. Rugg and Bertha M. Gillard, $534.62; Est. D. G. Skillings, $375.66; George E. Stanley, $105.67; Frank K. Stearns, $146.62; Mary J. Swan, $351.46; Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, $531.70; Margaret E. Tweed, $350.50; Francis Varley, $337.58; L. R. J. and H. H. Varnum, $1385.50; Albert Vlies $353.02; Thomas Walsh, $484.24; George Webster, $130.28; Est. Prentiss Webster, $310.25; Newton J. Wier, $316.58; non residents, Francis Day, Chelmsford Centre, $317.72; Est. Henry F. Durant Wellesly, Mass., $171.30; Seth Gage, Chicago, Ill., $1195.68; Merrimack Woolen mills, Dracut, $518.88; Isaac C. Wyman, South Salem, Mass., $334.56.

WARD SEVEN.

Charles H. Allen, $751.18; Amadee Archambeault, $350.20; Frederick Ayer, $373.61; Henry S. Ayer, $329.94; Est. Jas. C. Ayer, $10,651.14; Edward J. Barrett, $337.58; Gershom C. Bassett, $3,042; Est. Frank S. Battles, $470; John C. Bennett, $325.16; Charles F. Blanchard, $356.60; Jennie P. Brault, et. al., $725.08; Hugh H. Brogan, $402.56; Est. Robt. Butcher, $885.40; Wilson W. Carey, $495.68; Mrs. Catharine Carmichael, $390.50; Canney and Covil, $685.08; George J. Canney, $152.28; Ira M. Chase, $1344.32; Est. George S. Cheney, $396.27; Est. Jeremiah Clark, $619.34; Hrs. J. B. V. Coburn, $301.62; Marcus J., Charlotte A. Cole and Isabella C. Keefe, $351.38; Elizabeth M. Cosgrove, $305.22; Estate of Henry Emery, $5047.50; Est. Elbridge Dearborn, $512.52; Patrick Dempsey, $316.16; John Donohue, $715.92; Frank E. Dunbar, $472; John M. Dunfey, $721.56; Mrs. Delphine Dupont, $425.64; James W. Ellis, $311.71; Emery, Peabody and Richardson, $579.98; James Gaffney, 401.86; Est. Laura Gerrish, $595.02; William Gulney, $224.18; George W. Harris, $2965.56; William H. Hayes, $1502.24; David L. Hill, $707; William H. Hull, $421.62; George L. Huntoon, $1342.13; James F. Kelty, $517.84; Est. Daniel L. Kimball, $1950.62; Est. Gilman Kimball, $312.66; Est. Mrs. Sarah Kitson, $1663.22; George L. Lawson, $33.33; John Lennon, $1486.26; George F. Libbey, $400; Daniel Lovejoy & Son, $553.54; Est. Patrick Lynch, $1070.52; Sewall G. Mack, $1149.71; Thomas Mahoney, $495.23; Pat-Manding, $358.60; Joseph Marin, $1440.20; Elizabeth M. Mitchell, $607.24; Edward H. Morse, $01.08; Daniel J. Murphy, $234.95; Elizabeth O'Brien, and Bridget Enright, $361.81; Michael O'Flahavan, $700.12; Patrick O'Hearn, $107.56; George C. Osgood, $315.62; Est. Robert Park, $233.52; Percy Parker, $330.18; Est. W. H. Parker, $1258.60; James H. Pearson, $525.30; Ephraim Pelletier, $751.64; Alma J. Perley, $704.80; Amasa A. Pratt, $1659.56; Est. Peter Quinn, $357.78; Wm. W. and J. W. Richardson, $751.75; Patrick J. Riley, $530.68; Ann F. Robbins, $317.55; Vital Robert, $311.80; Est. Cyrus H. Russell, $752.54; John F. Saunders, $915.64; Mrs. Edward F. Sherman, $320.04; David S. Spaulding, $317.92; Alva G. Stiles, $321.58; James F. Sullivan, $709.52; Patrick Teague, $377.22; Earl A. Thissell, $144.74; Edward W. Thomas, $329.16; Thomas G. Underwood, $469.26; Est. A. C. Varnum, $353.08; Thomas Varnum, $525.20; Paul Vigeant, $325.15; Vincent Bros., $175.12; John T. and Annie Vincent, $343.50; Sullivan L. Ward, $251.92; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, $517.34; Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 457.66; Est. Phineas Whiting, $1112.10; Sabra Wright, et al. $789.71; non residents, John Flynn, Dracut, $355.56; James Minter, Graniteville, $502.20; John Pilling, Haverhill, $595.16; Hiram Whitney, Westford, $326.18.

WARD EIGHT.

Mrs. Henry F. Abbott, $404.20; Mrs. Annie S. Bacon, $450.24; Est. Henry M. Bacon, $503.78; Robert G. Bartlett, $1224.55; Hrs. of Eliza Bascom, $842.46; Sarah D. Bassett, $500.58; William H. Bent, $1291.26; Eliste Bibeault, $101.50; Alphonse Bibeault, $1115.80; Est. Archibald Bisell, $323.36; Joseph Bowers, $158.55; Edmund Brickett, $329.12; Est. Josiah Butler, $368.56; Joseph L. Chalifoux, $2512.52; City Institution for Savings, $407.56; Stillman Clough, $518.56; Henry A. Coburn, $355.52; Walter Coburn & Co., $260.56; Walter Coburn & Co., $399.58; Danville D. Cole and A. F. Nichols, $306.50; Margaret V. Conners, $110.73; Joseph A. Corsam, $3512.08; Charles T. Crosby, $534.04; Solomon K. Dexter, $971.48; Est. Joseph Evans, $582.80; George W. Fifield, $1331.12; Mrs. George W. Fifield, $495.33; Mrs. Isora D. Gibson, et al., $393.86; Daniel L. Gray, $337.78; Willie Gray, $323.10; Othello O. Greenwood, $474.86; Charles Griffin, $622.40; Howarth and Watson, $526.56; Edward D. Holden, $450.26; Alfred S. Horne, $717.24; William A. Ingham, $2021.74; Fred W. Jenness, $425.02; Est. Frances Jewett, $511.50; Kimball, Douglass and Swift, $254.46; William E. Livingston, $2588.09; Est. Chas. E. Marshall, $335.11; George W. McIntire, $306.16; Peter Mollohan, $497.38; Louis T. Montferrand, $565.06; Albert F. Nichols, $761.52; Albert E. Osgood, $651.36; Henry E. Parker, $385.52; George C. Parker, $812.76; R. Alleo Parker,$339.56; George F. Parsons, $691.02; John Pearson, $169.74; Edw. B. Pierce, $325.62; George F. Penniman, $1861.11; Est. Matthew C. Pratt, $711.88; Sewal N. Proctor, $375.18; Orrin B. Randlett, $691.87; Michael Roarke, $1058.43; Asa C. Russell, $412.56; A. C. Russell and Emma M. Russell, $328.06; Ryan Bros., $[illegible]6.92; Franklin D. Russell, $173.55; Hrs. of Stephen C. Sargent, $302.84; Francis E. Shaw, $325.18; Ethan A. Smith, $202.74; Hrs. of Jesse Smith,$1256.32; Miss Hannah M. Spaulding, $116.42; Robert H. Staples, $317.31; Mary L. Stevens, $321.30; Findlay Stevenson, $313.61; John A. Storey, $445.56; Sarah J. and Harriet M. Swan, $516.05; William N. Thompson, $105.56; Mrs. Nellie L. Wheeler, $966.36; Charles W. Wilder, $1264.42; Daniel M. Wells, $325.74; John C. Wilson, $329.12; Gilbert F. Wright, $325.74; Hortense M. Wright, $353.42; George W. Young, $592.32; non residents, William Manning, E. Chelmsford, Mass., $11.07.32; Edwin C. Swift, Beverly, Mass., $321.48; George P. Upham, Boston, $531.52.

WARD NINE.

James C. Abbott, $430.64; William H. Anderson, $1431.74; Alice M. Bartlett, $315.84; Est. Alexander Billingsley, $375.60; Est. Arthur P. Bonney, $3,354.04; Est. Ephraim Brown, $390.10; Francis Brown, $852.15; Frank K. Brown, $90.50; Harry A. Brown, $422.54; Edward N. Burke, $350.24; Est. Benjamin F. Butler, $442.14; Paul Butler, $625.92; Albert D. Carter, $473.88; Edward Cawley, $316.04; Carrie E. Coburn, $712.52; Est. Charles B. Coburn, $615.76; Horace B. Coburn, et als, $551.54; Thomas Costello, $1347.11; Alexander G. Cumnock, $500.54; Peter Davey, $305.62; Peter H. Donohue, $292.74; Harry Dunlap, $743.85; Hrs. of Ellen F. Eastman, $310.78; Patrick Farrell, $611.96; De Witt C. Farrington, $520.50; Willis Farrington, $390.20; John A. Faulkner, $421.24; James K. Fellows, $217.96; Mrs. Mary A. Felton, $822.50; Est. James Francis, $311.11; Jason Fuller, $315.18; Ellen F. Gates, $412.66; Mrs. Frederic T. Greenhalge, $404.50; James Hickey, $307.56; Charles I. Hood, $2552.94; Sarah A. Hood, $711.04; Charles C. Hutchinson, $343.22; John C. Irish, $754.72; Est. John S. Jacques, $556.48; Sarah A. Jordan, $443.65; Patrick Kelly, $831.84; Est. Chauncey L. Knapp, $372.84; Frank J. Ladd, $1457.90; Hrs. of Aaron Mansur, $1501.02; George A. Marden, 730.14; Walter H. McDaniels, $417.32; trustees of Walter H. McDaniels, $6193.56; Edward J. McEvoy, $387.40; Est. James Meadowcroft, $1596.82; Est. George Motley, $379.04; Oliver H. Moulton, $535.84; Clarence H. Nelson, $317.54; Est. James F. Nesmith, $503.14; Est. John Nesmith, $3599.12; Joseph A. and Mary Nesmith, $301.00; Lucy E. Nesmith,$525.16; Thomas Nesmith, $302.41; Mrs. Lizzie M. Ordway, $120.18; Charles D. Palmer, $445.31; Alice Parker, et als, $472.42; John W. Pead and Charles S. Lilley,$596.03; Oliver H. Perry, $133.42; Arthur G. Pollard, $3576.24; Addison Putnam, $672.48; Patrick D. Quinn, $355.44; Fannie M. Reed, $1068.78, Est. Anna B. Richardson, $753.25; Daniel M. Richardson, $105.26; Est. Daniel S. Richardson, $528.56; George F. Richardson, $1558.90; Est. Annie L. Richardson, $469.16; Est. Jacob Robbins, $319.54; Alfred E. Rose, $1038.94; Henry J. Ryerson, $356.92; trustees of Charles W. Saunders, $572.16; Mrs. George F. Scribner, $300.80; Horace B. Shattuck, $4236.40; Freeman B. Shedd, $4524.34; Jesse H. Shepard, $1,2.65; Shepard & Fuller, $163.14; E. A. Smith, et als, $3290.34; E. A. Smith, and F. B. Shedd, $243.10; Hrs. of Peter Smith, $357.28; Eunice A. Spaulding, $166.21; Levi Sprague, $562.52; Harry L. Stanley, $313.31; J. Tyler Stevens, $365.66; Hrs. of Maria L. Stevens, $11,555.56; Charles A. Scott, $150.38; Est. Charles Scott, $9,26.52; Daniel Swan, $320.40; Miss Harriet Talbot, $762.76; Est. Julian Talbot, $4023.95; Alldon C. Taylor, $1506.92; Albert G. Thompson, $1260.35; Artemas S. Tyler, $343.22; United States Cartridge Co., $1737.15; Charles H. Walker, $393.74; Ida V. White, $303.16; William H. White, $357.58; Henry H. Wilder, $359.36; non residents, Robert D. Holt, Newton, Mass. $795.21.

The assessments made on the corporations by the assessors are as follows:

American Bolt Co., $1070.00; American Card Clothing Co., $533; American Hide and Leather Co., $5537.11; American Woolen Co., $2491.56; Appleton Co., $16863.89; Appleton National bank, $5,45.00; Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co., $3124.76; Bigelow Carpet Co., $30,025.05; Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., $365.58; Boott Cotton Mills, $23,895.65; B. & M. R. R. Co., $8559.20; Burke Temp. Institute, $318.55; Courier-Citizen Co., $772.25; Fifield Tool Co., $1583.71; First Nat. bank, $517; Grace Universalist society, $501.40; Hamilton Mfg. Co., $38,810.77; Harvard Brewing Co., $585.52; Highland club, $351.64; Howe Lumber Co., $434.64; J. C. Ayer Co., $2,700.02; J. F. Puffer & Son Co., $175.52; Kitson Machine Co., $1559.52; Lamson Cons. Store Service Co., $2,213.02; Lawrence Mfg. Co., $30,051.82; Locks and Canals company, $12,027.45; Lowell Bleachery Co., $9220.84; Lowell Co-operative Association, $435.22; Lowell Electric Light Corp., $3601.06; Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, $1039.32; Lowell Gaslight Co., $19,534.46; Lowell Hosiery Co., $2242.46; Lowell Inst. for Savings, $1127.44; Lowell Land Co., $721.13; Lowell Machine Shop, $17,625.38; Lowell & Suburban Street Railroad, $7731.12; Lowell Wadding & Paper Co., $406.93; Mass. Cotton Mills, $20,456.50; Mass. Mohair Plush Co., $1613.11; Mechanics' Savings Bank, $1140.50; Merchants National Bank, $527.20; Merrimack Mfg. Co., $47,127.05; Middlesex Co., $12,552.14; Middlesex Odd Fellows' Building Association, $1551; Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., $335.60; Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corp., $1,211.63; N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co., $1025.50; Pickering Mfg. Co., $1015.20; Prescott National Bank, $733.20; Railroad National bank, $1052.50; Shaw Hosiery Co., $4191.65; South Cong. Meeting House Props., $1889; Sterling Mills, $2105.05; Thorndike Mfg. Co., $471.13; Traders National bank, $2630.40; Tremont & Suffolk mills, $44,820.22; U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co., $590.34; Wamesit National bank, $564; Wamesit Power Co., $4606; Wamesit Steam Mill Co., $309.45; Whittier Cotton Mills, $622.66; Woods, Sherwood Co., $365.66.

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Appleton, $3948; First National, $5263; Merchants, $10,172.80; Old Lowell, $4,436.80; Prescott, $7414.40; Railroad, $8422.40; Traders, $3,855.60; Wamesit, $4952.

GERMANY WILL STAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 6—THE ATTITUDE OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR THE EVACUATION OF PEKIN, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITIES HERE. IT COMES IN A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN CHARGE D' AFFAIRES AT BERLIN, MR. WILLIAM JACKSON, AND WITH CLEARNESS SETS FORTH THE GERMAN POSITION. IN SUBSTANCE IT STATES THAT GERMANY IS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING FRICTION BETWEEN THE POWERS, BUT THAT SHE CONSIDERS THE CONDITIONS AT PEKIN SUCH AS TO REQUIRE THE RETENTION OF GERMAN FORCES THERE.

THE STATEMENT OF GERMANY'S VIEWS IS MADE IN SUCH FORM AS TO BE TAKEN CONCLUSIVELY THAT IT IS GERMANY'S PURPOSE NOT TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM PEKIN, EVEN THOUGH RUSSIA SHOULD DO SO. IT IS SAID TO BE MORE IN LINE OF A SIMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT THAN OF ARGUMENT OR ANSWER. IT IS PRESUMED THAT IT REFLECTS THE VIEWS MADE KNOWN BY GERMANY TO RUSSIA.

FOR MURDER

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRAIGNED IN PROVIDENCE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6—The arraignment of Chester Cardenta, Raffeale Papa and Philomena Spella for the murder of Karrol Kablevice, at Barrington, Sunday afternoon, took place in the court house at Warren today. Several witnesses were examined and a recess was taken until afternoon.

GRAND LODGE

OF I. O. O. F. HELD ITS ANNUAL SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 6—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., convened here today with a large attendance.

Grand Master Nathaniel J. W. Fish of Taunton presided.

The reports of the grand officers and committees were presented.

The annual communication of Grand Master Fish was a long document. Especial attention, he said, has been given the past year to visitation. Special effort has been made to reach lodges that have not had a visit from the Grand Master or the board of directors in years.

Among the recommendations were the following:

That the salary of the grand instructor be increased from $1000 to $1200 per year.

That the grand lodge consider the advisability of taking some action which will place under its control the indiscriminate placing of the funds of subordinate lodges in buildings and building associations which, in many instances, is so detrimental to the best interests of the order.

That this grand body provide for requiring only the sisters in Rebekah lodges to perform the service of watching with the sick; and for requiring only the sisters to watch with sick sisters, leaving the watching for and by brothers to the subordinate lodges.

Grand Secretary Perkins reported 253 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction. The membership June 30, 1900, was 52,621, net gain for year, 163; past grands, 7,625; degrees conferred, 4,552; invested funds, $1,561,620.

The financial statement of subordinate lodges shows: Receipts, $181,755; paid for relief, $202,541; expenses other than relief, $236,356.

The Odd Fellows' home financial statement shows: Receipts for year, $13,572; total funds, $28,031; expenses, $15,825.

ANOTHER CASE REPORTED.

So far this month there have been nine cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever. One new case of diphtheria has been reported today.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Fannie Bennett, office secretary of the Y. W. C. A. returned from her vacation at Northfield Monday and has begun work again.

Already nearly half of the rooms at "The Association House," have been taken, and it is important that those who desire to engage rooms there do so at once.

It is not yet decided who is to be house secretary of "The Association House." A call has been given to an earnest Christian young woman, and as soon as a decision is made, it will be made public.

DIED AT CITY FARM

Relative of Rear Admiral Selfridge U. S. N.

Edward C. Selfridge, aged 53 years, a native of Newburyport, died at the city farm yesterday.

He had been an inmate of the above institution since 1894, having a settlement in Lowell.

The deceased was a graduate of the Harvard Dental school and was a relative of Rear Admiral Selfridge.

STELLA POLARE

Wont Further North Than Dr. Nansen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 6—A telegram from Tromsoe, Norway. In reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in 86.33 north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record.

HEAVY GALE

INTERFERED WITH THE SQUADRON'S PROGRAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6—A gale from the north with occasional rain squalls this forenoon, threatened to interrupt the program for the entertainment of the British and American naval officers here today. The principal events planned were a lunch by William J. Livingston and a garden party by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.

During the forenoon, in spite of the rough weather which made small boats uncomfortable, Chief Justice Fuller was a visitor on board the flagship New York. When the chief justice departed, he was given a salute of 17 guns.

At noon Rear Admiral Farquhar was taken to the home of Mrs. Livingston, where luncheon was served in his honor. About 40 guests were present.

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Is always used in the form of a *thin* lather. Will not scratch.

BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 2 Hildreth building.



TEETH

If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

WHEN YOU WANT to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

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BUTTER!

Best Creamery Butter, - - -	25c. per lb.
A Good Table Butter, - - -	20c. per lb.
Pea Beans, - - - - - - -	7c. per qt.
A Regular 60c. Tea, Formosa, English Breakfast or Japans, cut to - - -	47c.

New England Butter Co.

300 Merrimack Street.

NO CUT DOWN

Fall River Mills Abandon the Plan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, MASS., SEPT. 6—NOTHING FURTHER IS TO BE DONE ABOUT A REDUCTION IN WAGES FOR THE PRESENT BY THE LOCAL SELLING COMMITTEE. THE OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE AMONG SOME MANUFACTURERS COUPLED WITH A CHANGE IN THE MARKET CONDITIONS HAS CAUSED A WITHDRAWAL OF THE PAPER FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

SEVERE ATTACKS

Were Made Upon President McKinley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 6—The state convention of the prohibitionists was held in this city today in Memorial hall, Y. M. C. A. building, and was marked by severe attacks upon President McKinley, who was accused of having fostered the army canteen at the dictates of the republican party leaders for the furtherance of political ends.

The chief executive was sharply arraigned by Henry B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, R. I., the party's candidate for vice-president.

Mr. Metcalf said that there was no excuse under the sun for the position that has been taken by the president. He referred to him as "Our so-called Christian President."

The convention was called to order at 10.45 by Rev. A. H. Morrill chairman of the national committee, and there was no business of interest transacted at the morning session aside from the choice of W. W. Nash of Worcester, as temporary chairman and F. W. Clark of Boston as temporary secretary. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed by the chair.

The delegates from out of town were escorted to the hall from the union depot by the True Blues a boy drum corps from Lynn, and all wore the prohibition campaign emblem, the inverted and empty canteen.

TAX SUMMONS

SENT TO WILLIAM WALDORF JACKSON, JR.

William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., appeared at the city treasurer's office with a tax summons which had been sent to him. He was highly indignant that a summons should be sent to one who is going to be a candidate for mayor this fall. He tried to see City Treasurer Coburn, and when informed that he was out, said he would call again.

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THE KENWOOD AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER.

Will give you an unlimited supply of hot water, obtainable at any moment. By a simple turn of the faucet, the heater is set in operation and will almost instantly give you all the hot water needed. Turning off the water also automatically turns off the gas, and your expense stops. THE KENWOOD requires no boiler, but may be used in connection with one, if so desired.

An inspection of the heater in operation, at our office, will make clear to you its many advantages.

We have in stock the latest Welsbach burners and mantles.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

W. A. LEW. 49 John St.

CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

Ten Day Clearance Sale

We have a lot of Summer goods which we must clear out regardless of cost to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. To accomplish this we will offer our stock at a great sacrifice to prove which we will state a few of the bargains.

We have a lot of Boys' Pants, as good as you pay 50c. for and all right in every respect at . . . . 25c.

Another lot worth 75c. at the least, in all wool and elegant goods, at . . . 49c.

While you are fitting the boy out for school we will also state that we have an excellent line of Boys' Waists from . . . 12 1-2c. up.

We have a Boys' 75c. White Waist at 42c.

Also a handsome 75c. Percale Waist in the latest patterns at . . . . . 38c.

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MID-SUMMER MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at... 98c Up

We are closing them out regardless of cost.

ALL the new things in Outing Hats in felt. If you are going to the beach or the country you want a Felt Hat. Let us show you what we have. Our prices are the lowest.

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GENERAL COUNT WALDERSEE, GERMANY'S NEW RULER IN CHINA; THE COUNT IS THE GENERAL MILES OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.



THIS GREAT GERMAN GENERAL HAS AN AMERICAN WIFE. A WOMAN OF MUCH RENOWN AND OF HIGH PERSONAL QUALITIES; THOUGH NEVER A BEAUTY, SHE HAS EXERTED A GREAT HAND IN THE FORMING OF GERMAN POLITICS.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE KAISER'S ARMY.

An Interesting Pen Picture of Count Waldersee who, with His American Wife, Is One of the Favorites of the German Court.

By One Who Knows Him

If Germany's fate in China depends upon one man in whose hands she has placed her army.

This man, General Count Waldersee, though no stranger to the world, has so held himself aloof in an accumulation of duties that he is probably less known to the Germans than he is to Americans. Far from being a man of the people, he is a man of the nation; yet, when he comes in contact with the people, he is affability itself.

If I had to compare Alfred Count Waldersee with any English soldier I should name the late General Gordon; if I had to mention his approximate double among either living or dead Frenchmen I should point to the late General Trochu.

This comparison would, however, only apply to the man's moral character. Of his military capacities I am not called upon to judge here, although by an almost common consent of the German General Grand Staff they are estimated very highly, so highly, indeed, as to have led more than once to the unanimously expressed opinion that in the event of any European war in which Germany should be called upon to play a part Waldersee would take the place of Moltke.

That opinion has not only found credence in Germany since Moltke's death, but was rife during the latter years of his life, and the great strategist himself considerably contributed to its propagation. There are some who have persistently pinned their faith in the matter of Moltke's successor on General Count von Haeseler, the chief of the army corps quartered at Metz, and it is an open secret that in the event of such a war the Emperor himself might be wavering in his choice between these two.

GERMANY'S CHOICE.

Count von Haeseler is, however, if I am not mistaken, a few years older than Waldersee, who is sixty-eight, or, if not older, at any rate less robust, in addition to being little short of a wreck, owing to infirmities contracted on the battle-field of Gravelotte. Haeseler, in fact, wears a silver apparatus, having had a couple of his ribs stoved in, just as Galliffet wears a similar contrivance owing to the injuries received in Mexico.

Waldersee, though white and looking much older than his years, is physically unimpaired, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded.

He came unscathed out of the battles before Metz, he escaped unhurt at Sedan, and the siege of Paris did not give him a scratch. He is, perhaps, a little too apt to attribute all this immunity to a special Providence watching over him.

Trochu said: "I am a Breton, a Catholic, and a soldier"; Waldersee, were he more demonstrative than he is, would willingly say: "I am a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier." For in a country of Prussians, Protestants, and soldiers, no one is so much of a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier as he. In fact, he is little else than these three things, for his education has been purely military and he has taken few pains to acquire the subtler and gentler graces of life.

His marriage with the widow of Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein who is an American, has intensified his originally very strong religious tendencies, which at one time threatened to drift into anti-Semitism. Dr. Stocker, the protagonist of that movement in Prussia, was an assiduous and always welcome guest in Countess Waldersee's drawing-room. In fact, at one time it was feared that the Countess, who exercises a great influence over her husband, and who managed to extend that influence even over the present Empress, whose grand-aunt she is in virtue of her first marriage, would finally bring the young Emperor beneath her spell. Those fears were dissipated when the Emperor showed that he was not quite so easy to convert to intense Christianity by appointing Caprivi as Bismarck's successor. This is Count Waldersee

A WORTHY MAN.

Of the honesty and uprightness of the man there can be no doubt. His appointment to the chief command in China is decidedly a step in the right direction.

It will be generally believed if Count von Waldersee gets command of the international forces in China that this distinction will be due to his American wife, who was Miss Mary Esther Lee, daughter of a New York grocer.

Though himself a man of brilliant attainments and undisputed abilities, it has been the fate of the Count to have the honors which the present Emperor has showered upon him attributed more to his wife's influence than to his own force of character.

The Countess von Waldersee bears a higher title than that which her marriage to this, her second husband, has conferred upon her. She is the Princess von Noer, the only American woman who is a princess in her own right. The title was conferred upon her by the Emperor of Austria after the death of her first husband, who had relinquished the title of Prince of Schleswig-Holstein to contract a morganatic marriage with her, and became the Count von Noer, taking the title from one of his extensive estates in Austria. He had already been put out of business as a prince by the Prussians, and the claim he renounced was a shadowy one.

This marriage was contracted in 1861 when the prince was 61 years old, and his beautiful American bride 24. Mary Lee's father had come to New York from Connecticut in 1810, established a business as a wholesale grocer in that city, died and left his widow a fortune so small that she was obliged to find cheap living for herself and daughters in Stuttgart.

HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

After Mary Lee's marriage she and her aged husband went to the Holy Land, where he died within a year, leaving her his immense fortune. She returned to Vienna, where she met and was wedded to the Count von Waldersee, the scion of an ancient Prussian family, and a favorite of old Emperor William and Bismarck.

The countess's influence in the present German court, where she is often spoken of as "the power behind the throne," came about through the marriage of the Kaiser, then Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, which she is credited with having brought about in the face of the angry opposition of the prince's mother.

The bride was the countess's granddniece by her first marriage, the Princess Augusta Victoria. Coldly treated by her royal mother-in-law, the princess found a refuge in the arms of the American aunt, for whom the present Emperor also conceived a deep regard.

Meantime the affairs of the Count von Waldersee had prospered so greatly that nothing but the influence of the American aunt seemed to account for it all. Born in 1832, he had entered the army in 1850, and though he served with distinction through the war with Austria in 1866 and that with France in 1870-71, it was not until his wife's influence began to be felt that he succeeded the aged field marshal, Count von Moltke, as chief of the general staff.

The Countess von Waldersee is still a beautiful woman, with snowy hair and queenly bearing. She has never returned to America since she left it more than forty years ago.

A Golden Peacock.

The most valuable piece of plate possessed by Queen Victoria is a peacock with outspread tail, made of solid gold and literally covered with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious gems. It originally came from Spitzbergen, is safeguarded at Windsor Castle and is worth a fabulous sum.

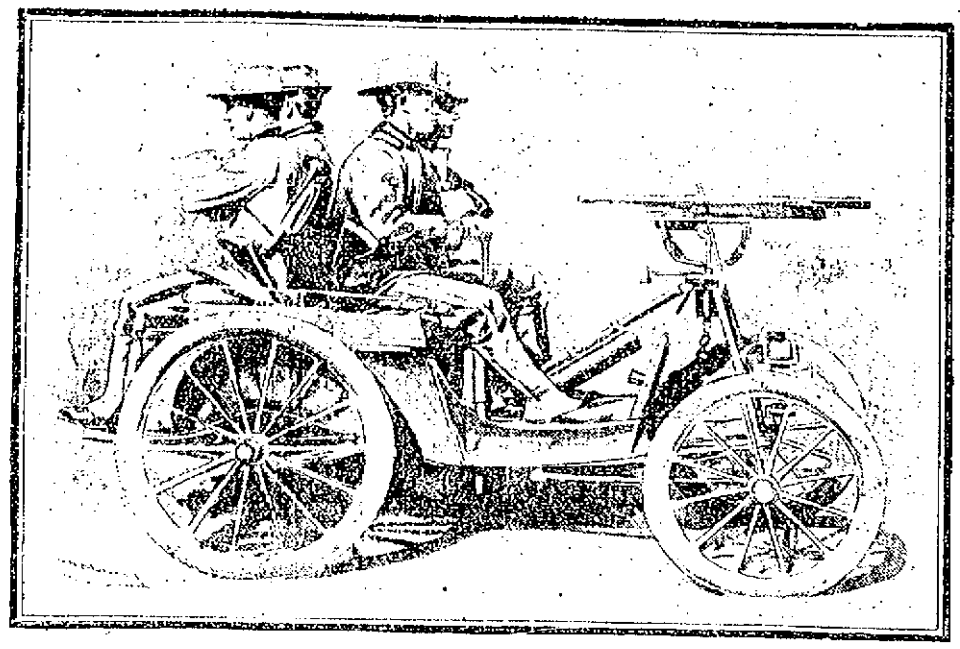
Importance of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time.

Where Rabbits Abound.

Rabbits are the worst of all animal scourges in Australia and New Zealand. They are poisoned, killed for their skins, for their meat; but still they multiply. Rabbit-proof fences have been devised to thwart them, but they seem to do pretty well. Cats alone can kill them off; but then cats become a pest also. Since 1873 New Zealand has shipped more than 200,000,000 rabbit skins.

AMERICA'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MODERN WARFARE, THE MOTOR GUN CARRIAGE.



THE AUTOMOBILE RAPID-FIRE GUN WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE OLD METHODS BY WHICH ARMIES ADVANCE TOWARD EACH OTHER, FOR, WITH THE SPEED OF A RACE-HORSE AND WITH THE ACCURACY OF A FORT, THE AUTOMOBILE GUN WILL CARRY TO VICTORY THE ARMY EQUIPPED WITH IT.

ANARCHY IS A YOUNG BUT VIGOROUS RELIGION.

Though Less Than a Century Old It Has Its Strong Footholds In Every Country on the Face Of the Earth.

The recent arrest of an anarchist, just as he was landing upon these shores, created not a little consternation in anarchistic circles. The man was believed to have come here on a mission, that mission being nothing less than the killing of the President of the United States.

Only a week before this event a plot to kill King Leopold was discovered and happily frustrated.

It is only a few short weeks since the lamentable death of the King of Italy occurred at the hands of an anarchist; and, but a few months previous to this tragedy, the life of the Prince of Wales was attempted, during a trip to Denmark.

The many and terrible deeds of the anarchists, during the present year, have aroused the whole civilized world to a consideration of this class of people and has suggested that the problem of dealing with them must be taken up at once and most vigorously.

Anarchy is a religion. It may not have its tenets in the highest motives that govern mankind, but it is, nevertheless, a belief and as such must be met and fought.

In carrying out their deeds the anarchists have, of recent years, taken the precaution to commit murder in countries where there is no such thing as capital punishment; and thus safe in the thought that they will not be deprived of life, they have, boldly attempted the life of others.

The original nihilist, the person to whom the entire evil can be traced, was Michael Bakounine, who, belonging to the Russian aristocracy, studied in the school of cadets at St. Petersburg and afterward entered the army of the Czar. When he resigned and went to Berlin in 1841 he was 26 years of age, having been born in 1815.

He wandered all over Europe, had as associates the socialists and revolutionaries of all countries, edited social reviews, and was generally known by the sobriquet "The Mysterious Russian." A revolution having broken out in Dresden he hurried to that city, and having been taken with arms in his hands he was sentenced to death. Pending his execution Austria demanded his extradition, which was granted.

He was again sentenced to death, but instead of being executed he was given up to Russia, which had demanded him. Here he was again condemned to death, but had his sentence commuted by the Czar to banishment to Siberia, whence he escaped a few years later, appearing at London in 1861, where, of course, he was kindly received, being an enemy of Russia.

He established himself in Switzerland, at a central point from which he could best carry out his plans.

He died in July, 1876, and among those who assembled about his tomb was Elisee Reclus, the French geographer, the friend of Krapotkine, and one of the intellectual leaders of anarchy in France. After Krapotkine's release from prison he was for a few days the guest of Reclus at Paris.

The principles of anarchy as Bakounine left them may be briefly stated as follows: There is hereafter nothing. That is, property must disappear, with everything in the form of capital and privileges of all kinds. The idea of country must disappear and with it naturally frontiers and international struggles. The State must vanish—that is, authority, of all kinds: permanent, temporary, parliamentary. This is the negative part of the programme of anarchy.

The affirmative part of the doctrine comprises only two formulas: Do what you want to, and, everything belongs to everybody.

RIDICULOUS BELIEF.

To anybody familiar with the weaknesses of human nature, the establishment of society on this basis seems impossible and the thought of it ridiculous. Nothing, however, seems to the anarchist easier or more practical. Every one will choose his occupation, will be willing to work the five hours in a day and the fifty-eight days in a year which will be all that is necessary to sufficiently feed, clothe and house everybody, and everybody will be good, there being no longer any temptation to evil. There will be no marriage.

THE FIRST NIHILIST.

How the children in these perfect communities are to be provided for, is a point on which the writers and apostles of anarchy are not yet agreed.

The principles of anarchy being clearly stated, it remains to see those who profess them at work. The propaganda was to be carried on by means not only of books and newspapers, but by revolutionary acts. The anarchist campaign may be said to have fairly begun in Italy and France in 1877. In that year the Italian Federation declared that insurrection was the only efficient means of advancing the cause, and the act was not slow to follow the word.

In that year the Italians Cafiero, Malatesta and Ceccrelea, at the head of some thirty anarchists, burned the archives of Latino and San Galo, seized arms and what money they found in the tax-gatherer's office and distributed them to the people.

In 1879 in a new journal, the Revolt, published at Geneva, Krapotkine favored propagandism by the act, and a workingman's congress at Marseilles resolved that all property should be expropriated without paying the owners. In 1880 an attempt was made against the life of Alphonso XII of Spain by Gonzales. At an anarchist congress in Switzerland in the same year Krapotkine advocated a special effort to convert the population of the rural districts, the working population of the cities being helpless without their aid. It may be noted here that the problem remains the same in 1894, the doctrines of the sect fortunately obtaining no hold in the country.

In 1881 the quarrels between the socialists and anarchists arrived at an acute stage, the delegates of the latter being expelled from a workingmen's congress at Paris. At an anarchist congress held in London speeches made by Krapotkine in favor of propagating the doctrines by the act caused his expulsion from Switzerland. In the following year (1882) anarchy spread rapidly in the southeast of France, especially at Marseilles and Lyons. There was an explosion at the Theatre Bellecour in the former city and at a military barracks in the latter.

A WILD POPULARITY.

In 1886 Louise Michel, condemned for the plunder of the bakeries, Krapotkine and others condemned in 1883 were liberated. Krapotkine went to London where he became at once persona grata with the London reviews, and Louise Michel resumed her revolutionary work at Paris.

The anarchist authors, who can really be considered entitled to that appellation, are not numerous. The two most distinguished are Krapotkine and Elisee Reclus. The former has a universal reputation. The latter is known in the literary world by his "Universal Geography," in a dozen huge volumes.

There are also poets, or at least persons who make verses in celebration of the anarchist cause. One of these, Vaillande, happened to be at the Restaurant Foyot at the time of the great explosion and was badly hurt. As he had expressed the opinion that the "gests" of Vaillant was especially fine, there was no great injustice in serving him some of his favorite sauce.

TYPES OF ANARCHISTS.





INTERIOR SCENE OF A PATERSON (NEW JERSEY) ANARCHIST RESORT, WHERE BEER AND SMOKE MINGLE IN A CONFUSED WAVE THROUGH THE ANARCHISTIC BRAIN. HERE THE PLOT TO KILL KING HUMBERT WAS CONCEIVED.

AN EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM, THE GAY BUT ABLE OLD MONARCH WHO WILL SOON COME TO THESE SHORES.



KING LEOPOLD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INTENSE ADMIRER OF ALL THINGS AMERICAN; HE READS ENGLISH VERY WELL AND SPEAKS IT FLUENTLY; HE IS WELL POSTED ON THE WONDERS OF OUR NEW COUNTRY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING A GREAT DEAL MORE.

A VISIT FROM BELGIUM'S OLD KING.

Leopold Has Practically Promised to Visit Us and Will Bring Himself and a Large Company of Retainers to This Country to See and to be Seen.

Leopold, King of Belgium, is certainly coming to this country:

If rumor can be believed!

If Mrs. Potter Palmer's invitation will bring him!

If he is as alarmed as he is said to be over the recent attempts upon his life!

If he is as "run down" as the Belgians think and as much in need of a rest!

If the great Belgian Expedition to advertise Belgian products visits this country!

If he wants to come!

Any and all of these things may contribute to bring about the long expected visit of the King of Belgium.

Not a rich King, Leopold has kept in the public eye for many reasons.

He is over sixty-six years old, yet acts like a young man.

He takes gay views of life, and visits Paris, not on state missions, but to have fun.

He is the owner of the handsomest hands in Europe.

He has great political ability and was virtually the creator of the Congo Free State.

He is peaceful, broad-minded and contented, a striking contrast to many of the other Kings of Europe.

HIS PERSONALITY.

The King of the Belgians has passed his sixty-sixth year, but he is still tall, slim and remarkably handsome, with a broad forehead, a delicate, straight nose, a long, full beard, turning gray, and he habitually wears a single glass in his eye.

The slight stiffness in one of his legs, which causes him to drag the limb a little, does not amount to lameness nor does it detract from the dignity of his appearance. His conversation is quiet and self-contained; on official occasions, ceremonies, banquets, inaugurations, etc., when called upon to make a speech, he expresses himself with ease, and often with singular felicity.

During the summer he pays frequent visits to Ostend. The King has exercised his architectural and engineering tastes in improving and embellishing this seaside place. He has done much for the town and its buildings, laid out a fine park, and fought perseveringly and successfully against the obstacles which the climate and the barren, sandy soil place in the way of foliage and vegetation.

Daily he is seen walking on the beach in the now legendary long frock coat and straw hats, occasionally picking up a shell, and smiling at the children similarly engaged. He frequently mixes with the people in the harbor, talking familiarly with them, and on his return to the palace quotes some of the sentiments he has heard.

One day he addressed a poor woman whose husband had barely escaped drowning in sight of land a short time before. She garrulously related the whole scene, the danger, the rough sea, the breakers at last washing the boat in shore instead of swamping it. "How alarmed you must have been," said the King, sympathizingly. "Ah, monsieur," answered the woman, "I felt as if all the sea was entering into me."

Leopold II, having at all times been deeply interested in the social and labor questions, has taken pains to master, by personal observation, a knowledge of the wants and desires of the working classes in a country of unequal fortunes and crowded population.

He has strongly advocated the establishment of an asylum, a retreat for workers when accident or age incapacitated them for further toil; he repeatedly visited England with the object of investigating similar organizations in that country, and when it was proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign by magnificent festivities he earnestly begged that the latter should be on a much more moderate scale, and the surplus of the gladly subscribed jubilee fund devoted to this cause.

The King's task as ruler has always been a delicate and far from easy one. The deep-rooted internal divergencies in the nation over which he ruled made it imperative on him to preserve the strictest neutrality. Even the neutrality of language is difficult to observe in a small kingdom with many dialects, all claiming to be national. The south, or Walloons, speaks French; the north, which is Flemish, talks the old tongue of Dutch Flanders; each province is anxious that its own dialect should be spoken and taught in schools, used in public proclamations and documents; when the King unveiled a statue at Bruges with a French speech the press abused him; the fact was that he did not know Flemish, but since then the Queen is steadily improving herself in that language, under the tuition of two lady readers residing at the palace, so as to be prepared when she travels in Flanders.

Last, but not least, comes the great international neutrality, which is a primordial condition of the existence of Belgium as an independent state. The King instinctively loves France; he is the son of a French mother, the grandson of Marie Amelie, Louis Philippe's Queen; but, were his sympathies not in that quarter, he would not influence those of Belgium in favor of Germany.

The nation itself is French by its habits, tongue, press and theaters, and, if it is perfectly willing to entertain amicable relations with a powerful neighbor, it would as certainly refuse to side with Germany, should a conflict occur.

There is no other sovereign who has travelled so widely or who has made such constant use of his own observations of what is going on in the world outside of his own dominions. He attributes his own success as a ruler to his experience as a travelled man who is familiar with life in nearly all civilized countries. He has impressed upon his nephew, Prince Albert, who is heir to the throne, the necessity for acquiring a similar stock of practical knowledge through travel.

This is his idea of the proper method of completing the education of a prince who is destined to occupy a throne and to direct the fortunes of an industrial nation. Certainly Belgium has profited largely by his sagacity in dealing with men, his accurate information respecting the resources of foreign countries, and his sobriety of judgment in suggesting ways and means for increasing the power and influence of a feeble little kingdom at home and abroad.

A Musical Ring.

The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly-prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear the sweetest, wierdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit land.

Where Cats Grow Wild.

Cats have made a home on Cat Island, one of the Kerguelens, where they are so wild that it is impossible to tame them. Their progenitors escaped from whaling vessels. They were put ashore on Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, to kill the rabbits that had become a pest. Now the rabbits are gone and the cats are worse.

Unlucky Wedding Days.

Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which, it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are: January 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15; February 6, 7, 8; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 12; July 5, 19; August 11, 19; September 6, 7; October 6; November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

Royal Friends.

Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie are fast friends, and have many tastes in common. They occupy a great deal of their time in doing plain needlework. The Queen gives her handiwork to the poor on her estates; the ex-Empress sends hers to the convents, with instructions to bestow it on deserving individuals.

The Largest Insect.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton at Head of Prize List

KEEGAN SECOND WITH CASEY IN THIRD

Three New Names Added to the List

A great many Lowell people attended the bicycle races at Waltham on Labor day and there was much comment on the good roads of that city. There is a marked difference between the roads of Waltham and those of this city. The thoroughfares of Waltham are in excellent condition, and the cyclists of that place ought to be proud of them. They are macadamized and are always kept in good condition. It must be a pleasure for people there to take a trip through their streets on a wheel.

Pat Keegan is training hard for his match race at the fair grounds Saturday with John Prempas the Greek champion of the city. Both men are in the pink of condition and a good race is expected. Keegan is the favorite but many think that Prempas may prove a dark horse.

In the item about the races held Labor Day at Nashua, the name of Edward Lynde, was omitted in the list of prize winners. Eddie captured a fourth prize in the two mile handicap. Lynde won his trial heat.

A great many tandems are ridden in this city this year and there is a growing demand for them. The up-to-date machines are single steering, diamond frames with the lady on the rear seat.

Local wheelmen are now complaining of the wretched condition of Rogers street. It is dangerous for wheelmen to ride on this street after dark and a couple have had their machines badly wrecked. Large stones are strewn around the street and the dust is so thick that on a windy day one would think that a sand storm had struck the place. Very few cyclists are in love with Supt. Cheney in this city and it is needless to say that they would like a new superintendent of street.

Phil Ferrin, who holds the title of French champion of Lowell has not been heard of in cycling circles this season. Last year Phil said that he was going to give up riding during the latter part of the season, but that he would be read to meet all comers this season who were anxious to claim the honor of French champion. Johnny and Louis Dion, Lefebvre, Delphond and other of the locals would like to get a race on with Ferrin, but that rider has not shown up in the racing game at all this year. It is understood that one of the local French riders is going to claim the French championship of the city and that if Ferrin protests again his claim he will ride Ferrin Decoration day at Nashua. Ferrin challenged Le Marsh of the latter city to ride him a five-mile pursuit race. Both men agreed to terms, but the whole business was a fizzle, as neither rider has done anything this year in the line of racing.

The bicycle repairers are doing a rushing business at this time of the year and it looks as if it would continue for some time to come. This has been quite a season for "tin wheels" and the repair shops are overcrowded with bent and broken frames, sprung and cracked forks, and various other damages. Too many wheels that are made especially for the track are ridden on the road this season and these light frames cannot be ridden over stone walls and into stone posts without something giving away.

Below will be found a list of the prizes won in competition by the local riders. Hamilton still leads the list having added 18 points to his total making a grand total of 97 points. A second prize will now start him in the one hundreds. Keegan gains 13 points making him a good second. George Casey, the new wonder jumps from the fourth place to third, having gained eight points. Louis Dion dropped down a peg and Mike O'Brien jumps up two places. Three new names have been added to the list, they being those of Goyette, Bruce and Dempsey. The following is the standing up to September 4, 1900:

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts
Hamilton	12	8	6	1	97
Keegan	4	2	2	0	31
Casey	1	3	3	0	21
L. Dion	2	0	2	1	15
O'Brien	0	1	2	0	9
Church	1	1	0	0	8
Kinnon	1	1	0	0	8
Tim Murphy	0	2	0	0	6
J. Dion	1	0	0	0	5
Goyette	1	0	0	0	5
Hoyle	0	1	1	0	5
Lavalee	1	0	0	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Blonde	1	0	0	0	5
Stanley	1	0	0	0	5
Bruce	0	1	0	0	3
Prempas	0	1	0	1	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Delphond	0	1	0	0	3
Dempsey	0	1	0	0	3
Lacourse	0	1	0	0	3
Landry	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dion	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	21	29	20	5	262

CHELMSFORD

The High school has opened with the new teacher, Principal Knowlton in charge. The other departments resume next Monday.

Dr. Rix and family return to New York in a few days.

Miss Bertha A. Parkhurst continues to gain steadily.

Miss Nettie M. Stevens is in town visiting friends before departure for Pennsylvania to enter upon her studies at Bryn Mawr university.

KENWOOD

SCHOOL OPENS WITH 31 PUPILS IN CHARGE OF MISS KEATING.

The Kenwood school, Dracut, under the charge of Miss Keating as teacher opened with an attendance of 31 pupils. Miss Keating, who is a graduate of the Tewksbury high school and also of the Normal school, taught in Tyngsboro last year and comes to Kenwood very highly recommended.

Steele closes for good Saturday night.

THE SOCIETIES

Mathews Held Enjoyable Ice Cream Party

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened their social season last evening.

The Ice Cream party that was to have been given by the Institute to the ladies who rendered them valuable service in their bazaar, but was postponed from last July, when the society's room was destroyed by the Mansur fire, came off last evening in their newly remodeled rooms and a very enjoyable time was spent.

During the evening ice cream and cake were served, after which there was dancing to the music of the Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock leader. The hall was taxed to its utmost, the crowd numbering about 600.

The following officers had charge: General manager, John J. Lyons; assistant, Dennis Donoghue; floor director, John J. Murphy; assistant, Joseph Gallagher; chief aid, Frank Riley; aids, Michael Lawn, Thomas Gallagher, William McMahon, Michael Nestor, Patrick O'Neil, Henry Barrington, and James Joseph McManus.

VICTORIA LODGE.

Victoria Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, held their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Two propositions were received and there were three initiations. General business was transacted.

EXCELSIOR LODGE.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., received two propositions at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. There was a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. It was announced that on the first Thursday in October, 10 members will go through the initiatory degree.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, had a well attended meeting, considering the humidity last evening, in Foresters' hall. Routine matters were considered and the meeting was over shortly after 9 o'clock.

LOWELL LODGE, K. of P.

Lowell lodge, K. of P., transacted regular business at their meeting last evening. Owing to the humidity the attendance was small.

M. V. PAST OFFICERS.

Past officers of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Massachusetts district, together with the British Naval Veterans of Massachusetts, left today from Boston for Halifax for a week's visit to that city where they will be the guests of the Halifax district, M. U., I. O. O. F. George Emsley, P. P. G. N., and James Greig of this city accompanied the Massachusetts party.

DOG DAYS

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

During dog days it may be timely to get a little local dog information.

Records at the city clerk's office show that 760 dogs are licensed in Lowell, supplying the treasury with nearly $1600. The city clerk thinks it a pity that cats are not licensed too.

July 1 showed that 800 people had to be reminded that they had dogs and that dog days would come when dogs would be no more if their licenses were not paid. "They do their best to avoid paying their licenses," said the city clerk, "and we have to keep after them sharp. O, yes, we have to kill the dogs sometimes when people won't pay their licenses." Too bad.

REV. WM. O'BRIEN

May Become Pastor of St. Patrick's

REV. RICHARD BURKE MAY BE PROMOTED

To the Pastorate of St. Michael's

It is stated as the general opinion that Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church will be appointed pastor of St. Patrick's, to succeed the late Rev. Michael O'Brien and that either Rev. Richard Burke or Rev. Fr. Gleason will be appointed to the pastorate of St. Michael's. Rev. William O'Brien, however, is quite satisfied with his own parish, though small, and his beautiful new church. The whole matter rests with His Grace the archbishop, and all that is said in regard to the matter by outsiders is merely speculation.

It is expected that several hundred priests will be present at the funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien with a large number of bishops and other church dignitaries. The musical program in preparation for the mass will be the grandest ever heard here.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. Henry Sears, of Danvers, is the principal of the Tewksbury high school and is now entering on his second term. He succeeds Miss Gleason as principal. He is ably assisted in his duties by Miss Grace Seabury.

A large number of Tewksbury residents attended the band concert at No. Billerica last night.

Rev. Charles L. Pierce of North Tewksbury has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y. where he will spend two or three weeks recuperating. Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church of Lowell.

Miss Marguerite Ferris and Miss Edith Barker, both well known in Tewksbury, are stopping at the Centre hotel, Centre harbor, N. H. They report that "hammock parties" are among the popular diversions of vacationists at this well-known summer resort.

A "playette" is said to be in rehearsal by Centre residents dramatically inclined, entitled "Julian, or a Day at Old Orchard."

MUSIC HALL

The three elements of farce specialty comedy and spectacular show are combined in the latest and most successful comedy, "Flaherty's Ball," which will be presented at Music Hall the last three nights of this week.

Elmer E. Vance's triumph of stage realism, "The Limited Mail," will appear at Music Hall on Sept. 10, 11 and 12 and will, without doubt, prove the dramatic surprise of the season. It is said to be so thoroughly realistic that audiences, after witnessing its highly wrought scenes have involuntarily sprung from their seats, shout, and waved handkerchiefs for minutes. The flight of the Limited Mail, the wonderful electrical effects, the real saw mill in actual operation and the thrilling wreck make a performance almost unrivalled.

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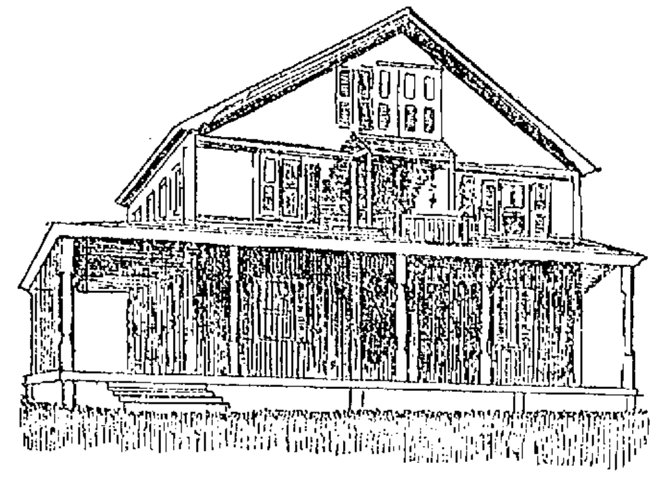
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THE LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD, MASS.

LOWELL LODGE

Y. W. C. A. HOME AT NORTHFIELD —PROPERTY OF LOWELL ASSOCIATION.

The Association House at Northfield, known as "The Lowell Lodge," closed for the season this week.

This pretty little summer home for young women belongs to the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell. The land, a lot 75 by 100 feet was the gift of the late Dwight L. Moody; the work was begun on the building last summer and was finished this summer. Miss Pierson, whose thought it was to build "The Lodge," told me that the house cost $2600, and that it was all paid for with the exception of about $200.

In speaking of the home, Miss Pierson said: "We have been greatly blessed in the work. The Lodge is designed for self-supporting girls. The rent of the rooms is $1 a week, and the girls may board themselves, or make other arrangements. They have every home privilege. In the whole history of the home there has been nothing but the sweetest harmony. We have a dear little vacation home at the Lodge, where many working girls find much needed rest at small cost. Many kind friends at Lowell have contributed to make it what it is. One room is named "The White Room," in honor of Mrs. W. H. White, whose gifts to the work have been many and generous. This room is finished in white with just a touch of pale blue. Among those who have contributed to the furnishings are Mrs. D. L. Page, Miss Mattie Worcester, Mrs. H. W. White, Miss White, Mrs. Huntington, and Mrs. Hastings, Miss Charlotte Kitson and Miss Sarah Spaulding have also contributed generously to our home at Northfield.

"'The Lodge' is in every way convenient; we have an excellent bath room, and a pretty parlor with a cheerful old-fashioned fire-place. Here we gather evenings and sing to the music of an organ and autoharp. Oh, we do have such delightful times here.

"42 from the Lowell association spent their vacation there this summer and many of the girls have returned with new life in their faces, a new inspiration in their hearts, and a definite blessing in their lives."

Here are the names of some who spent the summer at "The Lowell Lodge," at Northfield:

Miss Fannie Bennett, Miss Emma Fuller, Miss Nettie Conant, Mrs. Conant, Miss Mollie Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Dr. Abagail E. Goddard, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Keser, Miss Richardson, Miss Grace Howe, Miss Sadie Spaulding, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Eliza Holgate, Miss Armistead, Miss Emma Halstead, Miss Isabel Hoole, Miss Grace Colby, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Eloise Hills, Miss Rachael Abbott, Miss Mary Sherman, Miss Nellie Wood, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Daisy MacIntyre, Miss Maude Hutchins, Miss Cummings, Miss Clara Hanaford, Mrs. Margaret Slattery, Miss Etta Dickinson, Miss Ashworth, Miss Laura Pierson and Miss Louise Pierson.

From the Nashua association—Miss Ella Wheeler, Miss Harriet Locke, Miss Everett, Mrs. Colburn, Miss Belle Coburn, and Miss Mattie Smith.

WON PURSUIT RACE

O'BRIEN AND McINTOSH DID GOOD RIDING.

At the Concord fair yesterday a tandem pursuit race was the only event pulled off. It was won by O'Brien and McIntosh, Hamilton and Casey being second, and Stanley and McInnis of Concord, third.

It took 7 1-16 miles for a decision.

THE EMERSON PIANO

Co. have been rushed with orders all summer, manufacturing from 75 to 100 pianos weekly. This popular make is represented in New England by the M. Steinert & Sons Co., who are showing some elegant fall styles at their Lowell branch, 130 Merrimack street.

Open evenings at Steele's.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. C. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

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10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER..........

TOWN..........

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice chest, marble slabs, tank, etc. S. N. Proctor, 323 Central street.

FOR SALE—Two St. Bernard puppies. Inquire 39 Spring Court, off School street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $... G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements, large barn, 5... feet of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 181 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 15 French street.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Scott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2500 cash; only cash customers need apply at 115 Monroe street, room 36, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 59 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 313 Central street.

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FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 15th street.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.30 a. m.; 1.40, c5.00, 4.25, c5.16 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.55 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, c6.15, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.43, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.01, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.03, *3.17, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 5.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 6.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.38, w6.50, 27.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05 w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.28, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 12.05, 6.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.18, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.55 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.65, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. (6.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.55, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.31, 5.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.03, *9.15, *10.09, *10.33 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 7.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.15, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.05 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.; 3.41, 18.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.33 a. m.; *1.41 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.00, *18.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.33 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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WANTED—An experienced cook at 78 Appleton street.

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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 43	8 50	6 00	7 27
6 45	7 55	6 35	7 45
‡6 50	7 55	8 40	7 35‡
6 45	7 02	8 00	8 59
8 01	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*7 29	8 15	*9 00	9 52
*7 54	9 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 36
8 50	9 50	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 13	10 55	*11 30	12 05
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 55
11 09	12 03	*1 00	1 15
*11 42	12 25	*1 13	1 57
*12 15	1 00	2 00	3 01
1 43	2 50	*3 01	3 58
*3 57	5 39	3 47	5 01
3 03	4 20	4 15	5 50
*3 47	4 50	4 47	5 55
4 02	4 45	*5 00	6 35
4 03	6 01	6 53	8 05
*5 03	6 15	6 47	8 51
6 44	7 15	8 14	9 27
*6 02	7 55	*7 00	8 16
*7 13	8 05	*8 45	9 05
8 52	9 37	10 15	11 12
		11 30	12 50

Sunday Trains

(8 39	7 30	2 15	3 35
*9 27	8 10	9 00	10 05
9 45	9 05	1 00	1 57
10 15	10 00	5 00	5 59
5 15	5 50	*7 30	8 05
5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 25
		9 00	10 05

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 53	5 00	7 30	5 31
9 00	6 54	9 25	10 32
9 41	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 30	12 02	11 50	1 04
12 03	1 29	2 15	3 12
12 45	1 57	3 53	4 55
2 35	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 29
5 53	6 04	6 04	7 16
6 18	6 42	6 35	7 48
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Sunday Trains

4 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 05	12 10	1 02
4 00	5 15	5 00	6 25
9 10	9 55	5 40	9 40

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station

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B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; north to northeast winds.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers at their hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets, Friday evening, September 7th, at 7.45 p. m. Members are requested to attend as there is very important business to be transacted.

Per Order Secretary.

NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth (Murray) Mutter, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name after this date.

JOHN MUTTER.

Sept. 5, 1900.

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LEATHER WORKERS

KICK AGAINST CRITICISM OF PAINTERS.

Dennis Healey, president and Philip Favreau, treasurer of the Leather Workers' Protective Union called at The Sun office to say that there wasn't a man from out of town in their ranks in the Labor Day parade. The men who turned out are all employed in White's tannery except two who are not working there at the present time owing to slackness. The above named gentlemen challenge any man to prove that there were any out-of-town men their ranks in the Labor Day parade and agree to forfeit $20 if it can be proven. They believe they are entitled to the prize for having the largest number of men in line and the criticism of the press after the parade is sufficient top rove that the judges did not err in the awarding of prizes. They further state that they could have had from 60 to 75 more men in line if it had been possible for Mr. Kimball to furnish them with uniforms.

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OLNEY'S LETTER

Has Won Support to the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The declaration of Hon. Richard Olney in favor of the election of Bryan was as nectar to the taste of democrats when they read it yesterday.

Speaking of it, while they express the opinion that Mr. Olney's pronouncement is bound to have a tremendous effect on the outcome of the election the feeling seemed to be unanimous that it was only what might have been expected from the author of the Venezuelan state paper of half a dozen years ago.

"The feeling is very generally expressed that Mr. Olney's declaration is but the forerunner of others of a similar import from men whose influence throughout the country is deservedly great and widespread.

EX-CLERK McLAUGHLIN.

Hon. E. A. McLaughlin former clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives said:

"The Olney letter put forth at this time will have a tremendous influence in bringing actively to the support of the democratic ticket reluctant and wavering democrats.

"It will excite a sense of political duty in many who might have avoided the responsibility of a citizen.

"The result of the letter on the election will be materially to increase the chances of democratic success and of the overthrow of imperialism."

MORSE AND ADAMS.

Godfrey Morse, the lawyer, said: "I think that Mr. Olney's letter is a most excellent presentation of the issues of the campaign."

Charles Francis Adams, 2d, seen at the offices of Harvard university, on State street, said: "I do not desire to be interviewed." He referred to the epistle of the ex-secretary of state as "an able letter," and smiled as he made the remark.

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD.

William N. Osgood wrote the following when asked for his opinion on the letter of Hon. Richard Olney:

"I am not at all surprised at the position taken by Mr. Olney. Knowing him to be a high-minded man with lofty ideals, and above all prepared by a patriotic devotion to our country and the theory of government upon which it was founded.

"He furnishes an accurate diagnosis of the dangerous tendency of the times, both to our institutions and to the domestic well-being of our citizens, whose opportunities in the struggles of life are being destroyed.

"For one I was pleased that Mr. Olney has totally disarmed criticism, which has unjustly appeared in some quarters, that he was not in sympathy with the common people. His letter certainly demonstrates beyond cavil that he is actuated by a statesmanship as exalted as any public man of the period.

"His analysis of the vacillating policy of the president, his condemnation of the unreasonable power of wealth in dictating the course of the administration, and his denunciation of imperialism and militarism are admirable.

"He was particularly timely in seeking to allay the fears of investors, and disclosing the methods pursued by the operators in the stock market to frighten the public 'as dust in the balance' compared with the evils threatening the country.

"Mr. Olney eminently demonstrates that it is safe for the people to turn aside occasionally and listen to the counsels of one whose life is not dominated by commercialism and an inordinate desire to direct the destiny of the nation upon 'business principles,' and to acquire a well-nigh absolute power over the material opportunities of its citizens."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

William Lloyd Garrison said:

"Mr. Olney's letter is masterly. No one has presented the objections to McKinleyism with more clearness and force. This powerful arraignment is certain to carry popular weight and hasten the decision of many doubtful minds. I hope the rumor is true that Mr. Cleveland will make a similar expression."

JOHN H. LEE.

John H. Lee, president of the democratic city committee, said:

"I never had any doubt that Mr. Olney would be found supporting the democratic candidate for president. I have glanced hastily over the statements contained in his letter, and before commenting upon them to any extent, I would like to give it more careful consideration. I will say, however, that I believe it the best presentation of the facts which the people are called upon to consider that has been put forth in the campaign thus far."

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY.

Daniel F. Buckley, former surveyor of the port, said:

"There is no man in this country, save possibly ex-Pres. Cleveland, whose word will carry more weight on the financial question than Hadley and Olney.

"A leading democrat, the most brilliant secretary of state in this generation, and a man of accepted conservative ideas, his letter will be a guide and an inspiration to thousands of democrats who may have had some lingering doubt of their duty in this campaign.

"The letter itself is really a remarkable one. It is clear, concise, eminently practical, and shows the hollowness of the boast that the republican party monopolizes all the patriotism and political morality in this country.

"It is well, also, to call attention at this time, as Mr. Olney does so effectively in his letter, to the threat of sordid interests of a money panic in case of Bryan's election.

"In case of Bryan's election, nothing could give his administration more prestige than to have a strong life-long advocate Richard Olney of Massachusetts."

CONGRESSMEN NAPHEN.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen said:

"The letter of Mr. Olney furnished a timely warning for which all patriotic citizens, republicans no less than democrats, are indebted to him.

"In view of the masterly manner in which he handled the Venezuelan question a few years ago, he gave our foreign policy a status which showed that he is better prepared and better qualified to pass upon this question that is now engrossing the attention of the people than almost any other man in the United States.

"Mr. Olney's letter can have but one effect and that will be to add materially to the success of the democratic ticket. He has with one breath, as it were, swept away the sophistry of the republican leaders on the financial question and made clear what these leaders know full well, that that and other questions to which they are trying to attract the attention of the voters of the country cannot be affected by the coming election.

"As a literary production, next to the letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Olney's letter is the most important pronouncement of the campaign, because it appeals with force to the voters of all classes, and of every party. In fact, it commands the attention of every man no places country above party.

"In my judgment, the American people will not fail to take heed of Mr. Olney's well timed advice to organize themselves to prevent the possibility of their being led by trusts and syndicates and made the passive agents of imperialism and militarism."

GEN. PATRICK A. COLLINS.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins the distinguished ex-consul general to London, was seen after he had read Olney's letter. Gen. Collins was in happy mood. No words were necessary to show that he considered the Olney statement a remarkably strong one.

"Yes, I have read the letter," he said, "and of course, am deeply gratified. So able and logical a statement must carry weight and must be of great effect."

FRED H. WILLIAMS.

Fred H. Williams, republican candidate for congress in the 8th district, said: "It is a very strong document, and I have no doubt it will have considerable influence with the gold democrats, so-called."

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Olney letter was the chief subject for discussion at the state house yesterday. The contents of the letter were thoroughly digested and the probable effect on the country was debated in the corridors and offices of the capitol. Strong republican office holders were averse to giving interviews. It could readily be seen however that many were surprised and many more held the opinion that at best the administration had not gained by the publication of such a document.

Some saw in the letter a decided stampede of gold democrats back to the fold, while others expressed the belief that the next "break" would come from Pres. Cleveland himself. To have so conservative a democrat as Olney declare so plainly hurt the feelings of the average McKinley partisan.

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IT WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

The vaudeville performances at the Middlesex Fair next week will be under the management of Mr. Gorman, the great Boston amusement manager. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening beginning Thursday which is to be Children's Day. Kids in arms that all the school children of Lowell, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut and other neighboring towns are to be admitted free. Tickets are now being distributed.

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M. F. McCARTHY DENIES.

A local paper recently had a story of the arrest of "Shaun" McCarthy for drunkenness and Mr. Michael F. McCarthy, the well known resident of Ward Two, to whom the article referred, wants his friends to know that the article is totally untrue, as he was not drunk and was not arrested.

Next Saturday, last day at Steele's.

BRYAN'S TOUR

In West Virginia a Grand Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The tour of West Virginia, which was begun Tuesday last by Hon. W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, was continued last night with a speech at this place where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

He traveled from Deer Park by way of Clarksburg and Parkersburg yesterday, made three speeches of length and two or three brief talks at such places as St. Marys and Sisterville. The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia democrats, who have been escorting him, as in every way successful from a political standpoint.

At the Parkersburg meeting Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted almost exclusively to the question of imperialism. While not holding that this was the only issue Mr. Bryan said he did contend that it was the question of paramount importance.

Discussing the title to the Philippine islands, Mr. Bryan asked "who gave the land grabs their to us?"

To this question a voice responded "Mark Hanna." The response elicited a shout and Mr. Bryan replied: "While I am not prepared to deny that God does speak through the human voice, I do think that when he gets ready to speak to the American people he will choose some other mouthpiece than Mr. Hanna."

In this speech Mr. Bryan discussed the charge that he had secured the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, and again explained his position in connection with the action of congress. "You ask," he said, "who is responsible for the shedding of American blood in the Philippines, and I say that that party is responsible that was responsible for a treaty that made free men of Cubans and tried to make vassals of the Filipinos. (Great applause.)

"I favored the ratification of the treaty, not because it was good, but because it was easier to correct the mistakes by legislation than by diplomacy. Was it easier to make the treaty with Spain to give independence to the Filipinos than it was to give them independence by act of our own people? I preferred to let the American people give independence to the Filipino rather than ask an unfriendly people to do so."

The meeting at Wheeling last night was held on the wharf. The stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke was located by the water's edge. Not only the land, but the water as well was covered with people; many were out in small crafts and two large steamboats were well filled. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three quarters, making this the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan in his introduction, addressed himself to the republicans in the audience, saying:

"In this campaign the republican platform has not clearly defined the party's position upon any question except the question of primary money, and in taking its position in favor of the gold standard, the republican party for the first time deserts the double standard and when you republicans are doubting that your party in 1896 promised to do what it could to get the double standard by international agreement and I want to ask your republican friends which no republican speaker and no republican editor attempts to explain, the failure of the republican party to get the double standard that you promised to try to get by the aid of the leading commercial nations of the world." (Great applause.)

Much of the speech was devoted to the trust question.

In reply to a question from the crowd as to trusts, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to destroy every private monopoly in the United States and the plan I suggest is that this congress provide that whenever a corporation, organized in any state wants to do business outside of the state, it must go to the federal government and get a license which will enable it to do such business. But it must do business in every state according to the laws of the state in which it does business."

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Representative D. E. Hulley of Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Whittemore and family have returned from vacation at Rockland, Me.

William Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, formerly of Lowell, will enter Dartmouth college, Sept. 10.

Frederick Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, visited Lowell relatives Labor day.

Miss Lois Savage is enjoying a five weeks' vacation with the Savage family in Pointe New Brunswick.

Miss Gertrude Mooney after a sojourn of one month in Lowell has returned to her home in Pond street, Waltham.

Mrs. Dave Boyle and her two children and her niece, Miss Josie Boyle, have returned from their vacations.

Mr. A. Joseph Maguire, of Madison street has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. C. A. Bissell and family of Salem, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley of June street for a few days.

Mr. Leander F. Conley, overseer on the Lawrence, and his family are on a fortnight's vacation at Eastport and Lubec, Me.

Miss Emma McNulty of Ames street, Miss Margaret McCarter of South street; and Miss Della Gallnois of Summer street who have been spending the last two weeks at Manchester-by-the-sea, will sojourn for the next two weeks at Old Orchard and Salisbury beaches.

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A very handsome and clever pony team, has been used by children the past summer, a very nice driver and perfect pet around the barn; will follow the children like a dog; also one of the best road horses that has been sold in Lowell for some time; he is nine years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1050 pounds, absolutely fearless and rode 12 miles an hour and does not pull a pound. One custom made harness. Stevens' Goddard buggy, a one-seated Beverly business wagon, one three spring square wagon, eight foot, body four feet wide, with steps on the side; it is in first-class condition and would make a fine grocer's wagon; also one custom-made Concord wagon, built by Cummings Brothers, bay horse eight years old, sound and kind, can show a 2.40 clip at the sale, bay horse nine years old, stands 16 hands, weighs 1075 pounds; would make an excellent family horse. The present owner is going away for the winter and will dispose of them for just what they will bring.

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Ivy Leaf Tablets,	5c	Pen Holders,	1c each
Golf Tablets, linen paper	10c	Stafford's Black Ink, large size,	9c
La Page's Glue,	8c	Rubber Erasers,	3c
Daniels' Mucilage.	4c	Rubber Erasers,	1c
Falcon Pens,	4c dozen	Note Books, 96 pages,	5
Memo. Books, set of 3 in box,	2 1-2c set	Scholars' Companion,	5c
		Open Slide Companion,	10c
		25c Novelty Companion,	19c
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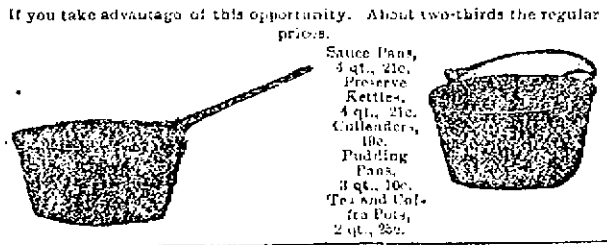
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BOXERS

Lost 2000 in Provincial Conflicts

Germany's Determination to Keep Troops in Pekin Has Settled the Question—All Will Stay—The Other Powers Notified.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7—3.30 a. m.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness.

The British reply has not been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-Tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

JAPAN'S PROVISO.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified to the powers her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Altogether appearances are more than hopeful and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and thirty officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Chuang, detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasized the magnitude of British trade interests, and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing those as vital reasons why England should take the lead, instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

2050 BOXERS REPORTED KILLED.

It is reported that 2050 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, military governor of Shan Tung.

A Hong Kong despatch reports from Wu Chan that serious disaffection exists at Lun Chau. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Cantonman at Tai Ping Fu. The prefect of Wu Chau with 100 soldiers went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BOERS FIGHTING

They Attacked a Band of Canadians

Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie Among the Injured — Portugal Plans Military Expedition to South Africa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts' reports from Belfast, Transvaal under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right.

"Boers, with two guns and one pompom, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance but the Boer garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly and two men. Six men are missing."

PORTUGAL'S MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination for the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

If Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvaal as valid, she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state, and could refuse to grant Kruger or other leaders or escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the dominions of King Carlos.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president shall not slip through their fingers and Portugal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the old man asylum, and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts. It is still more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the various guerilla bands which are quite likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

BADEN POWELL WELCOMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—General Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given to his honor. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government house, a distance of half a mile.

BURT BRUNELLE

Not Responsible for Narcisse Drouin's Death

Judge Hadley After Investigation Ordered Him Discharged—Thos. Delaney Sent to Jail

Burt Brunnelle who was held by the police on suspicion of having some connection with the accident that resulted in the death of Narcisse Drouin was discharged today.

In ordering the discharge of Brunnelle, Judge Hadley made a statement of the facts in the case and said that they certainly exonerated Brunnelle from any blame.

"It appears," said the Judge, "that Narcisse Drouin fell down stairs at his boarding house and was injured so badly that death resulted. After the fall he was sent to the city farm and was delirious.

"In his ravings he mentioned Brunnelle's name, and then lapsed into delirium again. The police department felt that the circumstances were such as to demand investigation and so Brunnelle was placed under arrest. Now it appears that Drouin was a drinking man, and from what I can learn, the indications are that he met death as a result of an accidental fall. Brunnelle is entirely blameless so far as I can learn and therefore I order his discharge."

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Brunnelle.

Felix Dolan came up from Boston yesterday and got drunk. He said it was the first visit to Lowell and he will have cause to remember it, as he was arrested and fined $2.

Hugh McNulty was charged with assault and battery on a little newsboy named Thomas Moran. The boy said he was passing by the corner of South and Summer sts. yesterday afternoon and McNulty asked him where he could get some beer. The boy told him to go across the street to a bar-room. Thereupon, the boy says, McNulty raised a stick and struck him on the head. Officer Keefe, who witnessed the assault, arrested McNulty.

For assault and battery McNulty was fined $10 and $2 more for drunkenness.

Thomas Delaney was found guilty of assault and battery on Kate Higgins and was sent to jail for four months.

John Smith, John Leonard, Rise Walt and William Kenelick were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

John M. O'Neil, a second offender, was fined $6.

Raymond Young a boy of 15 years, who was in court a few days ago for larceny, was arraigned today. It was not his first appearance in court and Judge Hadley remarked that he could not understand why the boy did not reform when given a chance. The boy's sister pleaded hard with the Judge not to send her brother away.

She said that her mother would send the boy to Derry, N. H. With this understanding, the court released Young.

Dennis Willett, who was charged with larceny of two jackets, pleaded not guilty. The testimony was all against him and Judge Hadley said he would place him in Probation Officer Slattery's care for one week and in the meantime would try and get some farmer to take the boy.

BIG FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—The business of the town of Manitou, 22 miles south on the Peoria & St. Louis railroad was destroyed by fire which started at 1 o'clock this morning and at 3 was still burning, but practically under control. Six business blocks have been burned including Heekman Brothers' furniture establishment, where the fire started. The town is without fire protection and help was asked from Pekin and this city. The loss will exceed $50,000.

MISS MACKENZIE

IS PLAYING IN DAVID BELASCO'S COMPANIES.

Miss Mary McKenzie, the well known Lowell actress, has joined the forces of David Belasco. For the present she will play two parts, namely "Kate Pinkerton" in "Madam Butterfly," and "Martha" in "Naughty Anthony."

Later she may be transferred to one of Belasco's many other companies. She also understudies the leading parts in both plays.

Miss McKenzie had previously signed with W. A. Brady for the season, and he assigned her the leading part in support of Jeffries, but she would not accept this at any terms. She is making great headway as her talent is recognized by New York managers.

GREAT DANGER

TO THE CHILDREN AT OPENING OF SCHOOL.

One of the leading physicians of Lowell said to a Sun reporter of The Sun yesterday: "With the weather so warm as it has been, and with diphtheria prevalent as it is now, it will be dangerous to open certain schools in our city next Monday. I believe that schools attended by pupils who reside in infected districts should not be opened till the weather becomes cooler.

"My children will not report for school next Monday, because I deem it would be dangerous to their health."

STATE HIGHWAY.

Work on the state highway at that part of Tewksbury known as the "red village" was completed last night.

The work on the Andover street roadway and also on the Main street road at Tewksbury Centre is still progressing.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

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KNOX RALLY

Held at Old Yellow Meeting House

Congressman William S. Knox came to this city yesterday afternoon and held a rally at the Old Yellow Meeting house in Dracut Centre, and a large sized audience was present. Prior to the meeting Mr. Knox held a number of little chats with many of his friends. Shortly after 3 o'clock Albert Coburn called the meeting to order and after speaking a few words of greeting introduced Edward A. Stevens as the first speaker. Mr. Stevens spoke a few words, telling the good qualities of Mr. Knox and the republican party.

Congressman Knox was then introduced by Chairman Coburn. Mr. Knox spoke as follows.

"Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: This is perhaps the warmest night I have ever been called upon to attend a rally, but nevertheless I thank you for turning out in such numbers. But the heat tonight promises to be nothing compared to the present year's congressional fight. I and everybody should have the greatest respect for his neighbor. People should be careful what they say about each other. I know I am ever careful of saying anything unkind about other people, but, strange as it may seem, people will say unkind things. I know that something in one of the local papers credited me with saying that I did not want the votes in Lowell, that I could be elected without them. I never said anything to that effect as I think I need all the votes I can get.

"I have always been a republican and I can remember I carried a torch in the Abraham Lincoln campaign. My first vote was also cast for Lincoln. My convictions have always been republican and I firmly believe the republican party is the hope of the country. History has always told me that everything was prosperity while the republican party was in power."

Mr. Knox then proved to his own satisfaction that the country would be ruined if ruled by the democratic party.

Alexander Ray also made remarks, after which the meeting closed.

TO TURN OUT

YOUNG MEN OF ST. PATRICK'S TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The young men of St. Patrick's parish held a largely attended meeting in St. Patrick's school hall last evening to make arrangements regarding the arrival of the body of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

John J. Lonergan presided and Thomas R. Delaney served as secretary of the meeting. Matters were talked over and it was decided to turn out in a body and headed by the Lowell Cadet band escort the remains to the church. Last night's meeting was but a preliminary meeting and another will be held immediately after 9 o'clock mass Sunday at the same place.

The following were appointed as a committee on resolutions to report at the next meeting: John J. Lonergan, Thomas R. Delaney, James Brown, J. J. Ryder and John R. Shea.

MUSIC HALL

The musical vaudeville farce, "Finnigan's Ball," opened a 3 nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening. The attendance was very large but it would have been much larger if the heat was less intense. The piece was well received and the applause given was well earned. The company is an excellent one not a weak part being visible. Bobby Bryant plays the role of Timothy Finnigan and he keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. His friend and neighbor, Casey, was played by John Moran. Joe Conlan as the Widdle Gallagher also made a hit. Bobby Carleton was very funny and his imitation of John Philip Sousa was perfect. Harry Edwards made a lively Willie Sells. The ladies were all very clever. The piece will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and matinee tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Thomas Young at 21 Ellsworth street, his late residence, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig and Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Ancient York Lodge, F. A. M., took charge of the remains at the grave and laid him to rest with their beautiful and impressive ceremony that is bestowed upon all true and upright Masons, all the world over. Mr. A. French, W. M. and Bro. Lang, chaplain, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Craig and other brethren, rendered the Masonic ritual. Solos were rendered by Mrs. John Willman, who sang with great pathos, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being: Pillow, from the family, "Father," mound, "Grandpa," from John Stanley Barnes; compass and square, "G," from Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.; sprays of asters, from Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum, Mr. I. Evans, Jr., the Misses Noonan, Misses Graham and Flanegan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moir; sprays of roses from Mr. Fred Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley; wreath of leaves, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman; sheaf of wheat, Miss Ina Harriman and Mr. R. N. Wheeler; bouquet, from Mrs. Morse; basket of variegated flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers. The bearers who were former shopmates of the deceased were Messrs. Waite, McComb, Cook, Brown and Wyman. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young.

MARCHAND—The funeral of J. B. Marchand took place yesterday forenoon at 8 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., with Rev. P. Gagnon, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., sub deacon. Mr. H. A. Boclair directed the choir and Mr. Edward Vincelette presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. J. B. Savard, Joseph Cantin, Euclide Prudeau, Joseph Gilman, Abraham Frandon and Henri Lacombe. St. Jean Baptiste society was represented by the following delegation: Messrs. A. Hamilton, H. Chaloux, N. Fournier, H. Bourgeois. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Allard had general charge of the arrangements.

STONE—The funeral of Reuben Stone took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The Knights of Malta performed the services at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

MUFFETT—The funeral of Henry Muffett took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 58 Maple street and was very largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

KNOWLES—The funeral of the late Rebecca Knowles took place this forenoon from the Old Ladies' home. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clarke, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BARRY—The funeral of Franklin Thomas Barry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 59 Richmond avenue. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

GILDEE—The funeral of the late John W. Gildee took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. Many friends and relatives were present from out of town and also a delegation from Court Gen. Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall-bearers were three members of Court Gen. Shields and the following relatives of the deceased: Messrs. Joseph Duss, George Clarke and John Gildee.

KEEGAN—The funeral of the late Mary Keegan, which took place this forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence, was largely attended by many Lowell friends. The deceased was the mother of Rev. James Keegan, well known in Lowell.

BANKING CIRCLES

Great Interest Felt in New York

BECAUSE OF NEW ENGLAND DEPOSITS

Made in the Banks of Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Interest has been caused in local banking circles by a press announcement stating that there is now close upon $50,000,000 of New England funds on deposit with the banks of Philadelphia as a result of the Boston Clearing House rule requiring all Boston banks to charge for collecting checks. It is stated that Philadelphia banks are actively soliciting accounts all over New England and on the deposits thus secured are paying 2 per cent. and it was claimed realizing 4 to 5 per cent.

It was further stated that there was a strong feeling in Boston that the Clearing House rule has done an unwise thing in diverting capital from Boston.

New York bank people, when questioned, were very positive in their opinions that Philadelphia's competition for New England money will prove quite as profitless in the long run as was the attempt to secure New York accounts when the New York check charge rules went into effect. Philadelphia at that time secured upwards of $25,000,000 of New York accounts, but soon found that the accounts thus secured at any rate, most of them, failed to show sufficient profits to justify the inducements under which they were obtained. Most of these accounts have, therefore, returned to New York, and it is not now believed that Philadelphia's bankers have any important items that are there as a result of the New York check charges.

While it is quite evident that Philadelphia's active solicitation of country accounts has had the effect of drawing some capital from Boston, no basis whatever seems to exist for the statement that $50,000,000 has been withdrawn from Boston.

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD

MAY BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—According to the Telegraph, the indications are that the democratic state convention will nominate the following ticket at Saratoga next week:

For governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For lieutenant governor—William F. Mackey of Erie.

For secretary of state, Smith M. Weed of Clinton.

For comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For state treasurer—George W. Patterson of Niagara.

For attorney general—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

For state engineer, Martin Schenck of Rensselaer.

The same paper states that this ticket was discussed by Hugh McLaughlin and ex-senator Murphy on Wednesday and meets with the approval of both men and of Richard Croker.

CAPT. STEADMAN

Well Known Commander of Battery C Retires

Captain William L. Stedman, very well known to members of the Lowell militia, and of Battery C, Lawrence, has received permission from Adjutant General Dalton to turn over his military property, which is a preliminary step to securing a retirement from the militia.

He will turn over his military property to Lieut. C. F. Sargent, a well known lawyer of Lawrence, who is no stranger to Lowellians, and with the necessary receipts will send in his resignation to the adjutant general.

Captain Stedman applied for this permission last April, feeling that as he had completed twenty-three years of service, it would be a good time to draw out. He was asked to let the matter rest until the year's work was done.

William L. Stedman enlisted in Company K., Sixth regiment, in April, 1877. He filled the position of corporal and sergeant in this company. In 1882 he was transferred to Company M of the Eight regiment, where he was elected lieutenant.

In 1885 the whole company was transferred to the artillery branch of the service and Captain Stedman ranked as 1st lieutenant in Battery C as it was designated. In 1894 he was elected captain of Battery C Massachusetts Light Artillery.

Although he has served twenty-three years, the captain has seen no active service. In 1898, at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, the battery was ordered to Gloucester, with the promise that it would be mustered into the United States service, but after five weeks routine, the boys were sent home again with no actual war service to their credit. The captain will retire under the law which provides that a man who has served ten years in the same rank as a commissioned officer or a man who has been a commissioned officer fifteen years not necessarily of the same rank, can when retired, secure an increase in rank, as was in the case of Captain Joubert, of Co. F., Ninth regiment of Lawrence.

In all probability Captain Stedman will receive this increase.

READY FOR CAMP.

Company A of Wakefield, Capt. Gray, Company H of Stoneham, Capt. Barnestead, Company C of Lowell, Capt. Livingston, and Company G of Lowell, Capt. Carr, forming a battalion in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, under the command of Major Switzer, will camp out at the poor farm tonight.

Tomorrow morning they will break camp and proceed to Shirley, Mass., where they will hold a field day, returning in the evening.

THE CREASE

TOMORROW'S LEAGUE GAME IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL COMPETE.

At the Wiggianville grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock the strong Merrimack cricket club of Lawrence will meet the eleven of the United States Bunting company.

The Zion cricket club will play the Lynn Wanderers tomorrow afternoon on the Zion's ground behind the Edson cemetery, near the Boston road.

REPUBLICAN PLAN

They Want Chinese Admitted to United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—There is a possibility that the republican leaders will try to revoke the Chinese exclusion laws at the coming session of congress.

Prominent members of the party say that the celestials have proven themselves good citizens and have come to be a necessity in the development of the Pacific coast.

It is stated that they profess to believe that the intense hatred of labor unions for the Chinese has largely died down and that the time has come when the Mongols should be admitted into this country on the same terms as any other foreigners.

Asst. Sec. H. A. Taylor of the treasury department, who has direct charge of enforcing the immigration laws, thinks that the proposed change could be made to good advantage.

"There is now no need for the Chinese exclusion law," he said. "It was a good enough piece of legislation when it was proposed, but there is no longer a rush of Chinese coolies to this country, and the causes which made the law necessary have ceased.

"I should like to see it abolished, so that the Mongols could enter on the same terms as any other foreigners. At the same time, mind you, I should raise the qualifications demanded for all immigrants, for I think that our present laws are too lax.

"We get some of the worst peoples in all the old world here, and the treasury officials cannot prevent their entrance so long as the statutes remain as they now are.

"I am disposed to doubt, however, that any measure doing away with the Chinese exclusion law can be passed at the coming session of congress, which is a short term, sure to be crowded with all kinds of bills.

"The hatred which was formerly felt for the Celestials on the Pacific coast has largely passed away. The Chinese have proven themselves a most valuable and necessary laboring element.

AMES RALLIES

HELD IN WARDS FOUR AND FIVE LAST NIGHT.

Two Ames rallies were held in this city last evening.

The Ward Four club met in Good Templars' hall on Gorham street, and the Ward Five Republican club held a lively rally in Leather Workers' hall on Central street.

William G. Rowen presided at the Ward Four rally and a musical program was carried through.

Col. A. M. Chadwick and John Markham spoke. Lieut. Col. Ames was the speaker of the evening.

He dwelt upon the claim that Knox has had it long enough and that the congressman had declared he would not be a candidate this year. He said Lowell dictated the nomination.

There were about 150 men present at the Ward Five rally and a musical treat was given. Dave E. Mathews presided and Col. A. M. Chadwick was the leading speaker.

BARGE SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7—Captain Gannon of the schooner Elsie S. Rowe, which arrived here today, reports that while off Bruce's Cove, East Gloucester, yesterday afternoon, he sighted the barge Boles Penrose in a sinking condition with her decks awash.

The barge was in tow of the tug Peter W. French, of Boston. The Penrose was bound from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., and was leaking badly when she left Boston. The Penrose was built at Ellsworth, Me., in 1873.

GAS ESCAPED

And Mrs. Ann Bannan Was Asphyxiated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Ann Bannon was found dead in her sleeping room by her husband today. She died from asphyxiation by illuminating gas which was found escaping from a partly open gas jet. Mrs. Bannon was in feeble health and her hands shook with palsy. It is supposed that she got up in the night, lighted the gas and in extinguishing the flame turned the stop-cock off and then partly on again. Mrs. Bannon was sixty years of age.

AGAIN DEFERRED

HEARING IN CONTEST OVER WILLS OF LATE MRS. HILLER.

The hearing over the two wills of the late Mrs. Francis E. Hiller, which was set for today in the probate court at East Cambridge, has by the request of the attorneys on both sides been again postponed until Sept. 17. The interested parties are not yet quite prepared to have the matter come to trial. Mrs. Hiller left two wills, in the first of which she left the greater part of the property to Yale university and the Baldwinsville hospital cottages, and in the other omitted these institutions and left nearly everything to her second husband, Henry Hiller, 2d, who was formerly her coachman, Peter Surette.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	8 00	6 00	7 07
6 52	7 40	6 35	7 45
§6 30	7 35	6 40	7 35
6 43	7 52	9 00	8 37
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*§7 34	8 01	*9 30	10 07
7 43	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 35	10 17	11 34
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
10 40	10 43	12 00	12 38
12 00	12 03	*1 00	1 35
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 03	2 00	3 01
1 43	2 50	*3 00	3 23
*§1 57	2 20	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 50
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 55
4 35	5 30	5 34	6 26
*5 21	6 16	5 47	6 54
6 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 21	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§3 42	9 37	10 15	11 12
		11 00	12 22

Sunday Trains

§6 20	7 30	2 15	8 30
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 43	9 42	1 00	1 07
§9 27	10 09	5 00	5 59
§1 25	5 00	*7 30	8 04
§5 56	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 30	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 54	9 05	10 32
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 11
10 30	12 02	11 30	1 08
§9 05	1 02	2 15	3 19
10 45	1 57	3 30	4 35
2 25	3 44	4 35	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 00	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 22	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 35
5 50	6 55	8 40	9 49
8 45	9 40		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; north to northeast winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MUSIC HALL..........Finnegan's Ball
LAKEVIEW THEATRE..........Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM..........A Modern Crusoe
TREMONT..........Dairy Farm
BOSTON..........Woman and Wine
CASTLE SQUARE..........Divorce
PARK..........The County Fair
COLUMBIA..........In Gay New York

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers at their hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets, Friday evening, September 7th, at 7.45 p. m. Members are requested to attend as there is very important business to be transacted.

Per Order Secretary.

NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth (Murray) Mutter, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name after this date.

JOHN MUTTER.

Sept. 6, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

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All wool Men's Suits, $3.98, Steele's.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 53 Merrimack St.

W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins and lessons. 15th season, 11 Hildreth building.

LEATHER WORKERS

KICK AGAINST CRITICISM OF PAINTERS.

Dennis Healey, president and Philip Fayreau, treasurer of the Leather Workers' Protective Union called at The Sun office to say that there wasn't a man from out of town in their ranks in the Labor Day parade. The men who turned out are all employed in White's tannery except two who are not working there at the present time owing to slackness. The above named gentlemen challenge any man to prove that there were any out-of-town men their ranks in the Labor Day parade and agree to forfeit $50 if it can be proven. They believe they are entitled to the prize for having the largest number of men in line and the criticism of the press after the parade is sufficient top rove that the judges did not err in the awarding of prizes. They further state that they could have had from 60 to 75 more men in line if it had been possible for Mr. Kimball to furnish them with uniforms.

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OLNEY'S LETTER

Has Won Support to the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The declaration of Hon. Richard Olney in favor of the election of Bryan was as nectar to the taste of democrats when they read it yesterday.

Speaking of it, while they expressed the opinion that Mr. Olney's pronouncement is bound to have a tremendous effect on the outcome of the election, the feeling seemed to be unanimous that it was only what might have been expected from the author of the Venezuelan state paper of half a dozen years ago.

"The feeling is very generally expressed that Mr. Olney's declaration is but the forerunner of others of a similar import from men whose influence throughout the country is deservedly great and widespread.

EX-CLERK McLAUGHLIN.

Hon. E. A. McLaughlin former clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives said:

"The Olney letter put forth at this time, will have a tremendous influence in bringing actively to the support of the democratic ticket reluctant and wavering democrats.

"It will excite a sense of political duty in many who might have avoided the responsibility of a citizen.

"The result of the letter on the election will be materially to increase the chances of democratic success and of the overthrow of imperialism."

MORSE AND ADAMS.

Godfrey Morse, the lawyer, said: "I think that Mr. Olney's letter is a most excellent presentation of the issues of the campaign."

Charles Francis Adams, 2d, seen at the offices of Harvard university, on State street, said: "I do not desire to be interviewed." He referred to the epistle of the ex-secretary of state as "an able letter," and smiled as he made the remark.

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD.

William N. Osgood wrote the following when asked for his opinion on the letter of Hon. Richard Olney:

"I am not at all surprised at the position taken by Mr. Olney, knowing him to be a high-minded man with lofty ideals, and above all inspired by a patriotic devotion to our country and the theory of government upon which it was founded.

"He furnishes an accurate diagnosis of the dangerous tendency of the times, both to our institutions and to the domestic well-being of our citizens, whose opportunities in the struggles of life are being destroyed.

"For one I was pleased that Mr. Olney has totally disarmed criticism, which has unjustly appeared in some quarters, that he was not in sympathy with the common people. His letter certainly demonstrates beyond cavil that he is actuated by a statesmanship as exalted as any public man of the period.

"His analysis of the vacillating policy of the president, his condemnation of the unreasonable power of wealth in dictating the course of the administration, and his denunciation of imperialism and militarism are admirable.

"He was particularly timely in seeking to allay the fears of investors, and disclosing the methods pursued by the operators in the stock market to frighten the public 'as dust in the balance' compared with the evils threatening the country.

"Mr. Olney eminently demonstrates that it is safe for the people to turn aside occasionally and listen to the counsels of one whose life is not dominated by commercialism and an inordinate desire to direct the destiny of the nation upon 'business principles,' and to acquire a wellnigh absolute power over the material opportunities of its citizens."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

William Lloyd Garrison said:

"Mr. Olney's letter is masterly. No one has presented the objections to McKinleyism with more clearness and force. This powerful arraignment is certain to carry popular weight and hasten the decision of many doubtful minds. I hope the rumor is true that Mr. Cleveland will make a similar expression."

JOHN H. LEE.

John H. Lee, president of the democratic city committee, said:

"I never had any doubt that Mr. Olney would be found supporting the democratic candidate for president. I have glanced hastily over the statements contained in his letter, and before commenting upon them to any extent, I would like to give it more careful consideration. I will say, however, that I believe it the best presentation of the facts which the people are called upon to consider that has been put forth in the campaign thus far."

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY.

Daniel F. Buckley, former surveyor of the port, said:

"There is no man in this country, save possibly, ex-Pres. Cleveland, whose word will carry more weight on the presidential question than Richard Olney.

"A sterling democrat, the most brilliant secretary of state in this generation, and a man of accepted conservative ideas, his letter will be a guide and an inspiration to thousands of democrats who may have had some lingering doubt of their duty in this campaign.

"The letter itself is really a remarkable one; it is clear, concise, eminently practical, and shows the hollowness of the boast that the republican party monopolizes all the patriotism and political morality in this country.

"It is well, also, to call attention at this time, as Sec. Olney does so effectively in his letter, to the threat of selfish interests of a money panic in case of Bryan's election.

"In case of Bryan's election, nothing could give his administration more prestige than to have among his official advisers Richard Olney of Massachusetts."

CONGRESSMAN NAPHEN.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen said:

"The letter of Mr. Olney furnished a timely warning for which all patriotic citizens, republicans no less than democrats, are indebted to him.

"In view of the masterly manner in which he handled the Venezuelan question a few years ago, he gave our foreign policy a status which showed that he is better prepared and better qualified to pass upon this question, that is now engrossing the attention of the people than almost any other man in the United States.

"Mr. Olney's letter can have but one effect and that will be to add materially to the success of the democratic ticket. He has with one breath, as it were, swept away the sophistry of the republican leaders on the financial question and made clear what these leaders know full well, that that and other questions to which they are trying to attract the attention of the voters of the country cannot be affected by the coming election.

"As a literary production, next to the letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Olney's letter is the most important pronouncement of the campaign, because it appeals with force to the voters of all classes, and of every party. In fact, it commands the attention of every man who places country above party.

"In my judgment, the American people will not fail to take heed of Mr. Olney's wise and timely advice to arouse themselves and prevent the possibility of their being ruled by trusts and syndicates and made even the passive agents of imperialism and militarism."

GEN. PATRICK A. COLLINS.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the distinguished ex-consul general to London, was seen after he had read Olney's letter. Gen. Collins was in happy mood. No words were necessary to show that he considered the Olney statement a remarkably strong one.

"Yes, I have read the letter," he said, "and of course, am deeply gratified. So able and judicial a statement must carry weight and must be of great effect."

FRED H. WILLIAMS.

Fred H. Williams, republican candidate for congress in the 5th district, said: "It is a very strong document, and I have no doubt it will have considerable influence with the gold democrats, so-called."

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Olney letter was the chief subject for discussion at the state house yesterday. The contents of the letter were thoroughly digested and the probable effect on the country was debated in the corridors and offices of the capitol. Strong republican office holders were averse to giving interviews. It could readily be seen however, that many were surprised and many more held the opinion that at least the administration had not gained by the publication of such a document.

Some saw in the letter a decided stampede of gold democrats back to the fold, while others expressed the belief that the next "bomb" would come from Pres. Cleveland himself. To have so conservative a democrat as Olney declare so plainly hurt the feelings of the average McKinley partisan.

Steele vacates Sept. 8th. Buy now.

IT WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

The vaudeville performances at the Middlesex Fair next week will be under the management of Mr. Gorman, the great Boston amusement manager. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening beginning Thursday which is to be Children's Day. This means that all the school children of Lowell, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut and other neighboring towns are to be admitted free. Tickets are now being distributed.

Open every evening at Steele's.

M. F. McCARTHY DENIES.

A local paper recently had a story of the arrest of "Shaun" McCarthy for drunkenness and Mr. Michael F. McCarthy, the well known resident of Ward Two, to whom the article referred, wants his friends to know that the article is totally untrue, as he was not drunk and was not arrested.

Next Saturday, last day at Steele's.

BRYAN'S TOUR

In West Virginia a Grand Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The tour of West Virginia, which was begun Tuesday last by Hon. W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, was concluded last night with a speech at this place where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

He travelled from Deer Park by way of Clarksburg and Parkersburg yesterday, made three speeches of length and two or three brief talks at such places as St. Marys and Sisterville. The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia democrats, who have been escorting him, as in every way successful from a political standpoint.

At the Parkersburg meeting Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted almost exclusively to the question of imperialism. While not holding that this was the only issue Mr. Bryan said he did contend that it was the question of paramount importance.

Discussing the title to the Philippine Islands, Mr. Bryan asked "who says the Lord gave them to us?"

To this question a voice responded "Mark Hanna." This response elicited a shout and Mr. Bryan replied: "While I am not prepared to deny that God does speak through the human voice, I do think that when he gets ready to speak to the American people he will chose some other mouthpiece than Mr. Hanna."

In this speech Mr. Bryan discussed the charge that he had secured the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, and again explained his position in connection with the action of congress. "You ask," he said, "who is responsible for the shedding of American blood in the Philippines, and I say that that party is responsible that was responsible for a treaty that made free men of Cubans and tried to make vassals of the Filipinos. (Great applause.)

"I favored the ratification of the treaty, not because it was good, but because it was easier to correct the mistakes by legislation than by diplomacy. Was it easier to make the treaty with Spain to give independence to the Filipinos than it was to give them independence by act of our own people? I preferred to let the American people give independence to the Filipino rather than ask an unfriendly people to do so."

The meeting at Wheeling last night was held on the wharf. The stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke was located by the water's edge. Not only the land, but the water as well was covered with people; many were out in small crafts and two large steamboats were well filled. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three-quarters, making this the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan in his introduction, addressed himself to the republicans in the audience, saying:

"In this campaign the republican platform has not clearly defined the party's position upon any question except the question of primary money, and in taking its position in favor of the gold standard, the republican party for the first time deserts the double standard and when you republicans are doubting that your party in 1896 promised to do what it could to get the double standard by international agreement and I want to ask your republican friends which no republican speaker and no republican editor attempts to explain, the failure of the republican party to get the double standard that you promised to try to get by the aid of the leading commercial nations of the world." (Great applause.)

Much of the speech was devoted to the trust question.

In reply to a question from the crowd as to trusts, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to destroy every private monopoly in the United States and the plan I suggest is that this congress provide that whenever a corporation, organized in any state wants to do business outside of the state, it must go to the federal government and get a license which will enable it to do such business. But it must do business in every state according to the laws of the state in which it does business."

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Representative D. E. Halley of Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Whittemore and family have returned from vacation at Rockland, Me.

William Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, formerly of Lowell, will enter Dartmouth college, Sept. 10.

Frederick Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, visited Lowell relatives Labor day.

Miss Lois Savage is enjoying a five weeks' vacation with the Savage family in Penlac New Brunswick.

Miss Gertrude Mooney after a sojourn of one month in Lowell has returned to her home in Pond street, Waltham.

Mrs. Dave Boyle and her two children and her neice, Miss Josie Boyle, have returned from their vacations.

Mr. A. Joseph Maguire, of Madison street has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. C. A. Bissell and family of Salem, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley of June street for a few days.

Mr. Leander F. Conley, overseer on the Lawrence, and his family are on a fortnight's vacation at Eastport and Lubec, Me.

Miss Emma McNulty of Ames street, Miss Margaret McCarter of South street; and Miss Delia Gadbois of Summer street who have been spending the last two weeks at Manchester-by-thesea, will sojourn for the next two weeks at Old Orchard and Salisbury beaches.

SPECIAL SALE

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY.

A fine Oxford Melton Walking Skirt, such as you have to pay anywhere $5.00. Our special for tomorrow, Saturday, only $2.98 each.

A few left of our 98c. Shirt Waists for tomorrow only, 25c.

A few of our $6.00 and $7.00 Silk Waists, for tomorrow, only $2.98.

The balance of our Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Dress Skirts, Capes, marked down at 25c. on the dollar.

We would rather lose than carry over any of our summer goods till next season.

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SPECIAL AT KEYES' AUCTION

TOMORROW, SEPT. 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A very handsome and clever pony team, has been used by children the past summer, a very nice driver and perfect pet around the barn; will follow the children like a dog; also one of the best road horses that has been sold in Lowell for some time; he is nine years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1059 pounds, absolutely fearless and rode 12 miles an hour and does not pull a pound. One custom made harness, Stevens' Goddard buggy, a one-seated Beverly business wagon, one three spring square wagon, eight foot, body four feet wide, with steps on the side; it is in first-class condition and would make a fine grocer's wagon; also one custom-made Concord wagon, built by Cummings Brothers, bay horse eight years old, sound and kind, can show a 2.40 clip at the sale, bay horse nine years old, stands 16 hands, weighs 1055 pounds; would make an excellent family horse. The present owner is going away for the winter and will dispose of them for just what they will bring.

NOTICE!

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New Fall Dress Goods.

The earliest selections are always the choicest. Try and be among the first.

PRINTED CASHMERES, 42 inches wide, all colors, the kind for waists..........75c yard

SATIN PRUNELLAS, 40 inches wide, in the new blues, greys, browns, etc..........75c yard

BLACK CAMEL'S HAIR, 56 inches wide, a very stylish fabric..........$1.50 yard

POPLINS, 40 inches wide, worth 89c yard, now..59c yard

Bargain Dept.

Brown Sheets, full size...29c each

9c Bleached Cotton yard wide, 6 1-4c yard

Light Prints, best quality, 3 1-2c yard

Dark Prints, best quality 4 1-2c yard

Percales, full yard wide, best quality..........9c yard

$1.50 Bed Pillows, pure feathers, 98c pair

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Don't send the Children to school without the articles they need in their studies. Read the following items and see what a few cents will do:

Carter's Jet Black Ink,	2 1-2c bot.
Pencil Tablets, 220 pages,	5c each
Composition Books, large size, 144 leaves,	10c each
Paper Pads,	1c
Ivy Leaf Tablets,	5c
Golf Tablets, linen paper	10c
La Page's Glue,	8c
Daniels' Mucilage,	4c
Falcon Pens,	4c dozen
Memo. Books, set of 3 in box,	2 1-2c set
Leather Memo. Books, 25c grade,	15c
Leather Memo. Books, 50c and 39c grade,	24c
Block Paper, all sizes,	5c and 10c
Senator Pencils,	5c each
Pen Holders,	1c each
Stafford's Black Ink, large size,	9c
Rubber Erasers,	3c
Rubber Erasers,	1c
Note Books, 96 pages,	5
Scholars' Companion,	5c
Open Slide Companion,	10c
25c Novelty Companion,	19c
Colored Crayons, 6 in box,	6c box
Colored Crayons, large size,	5c box
Multipointic Pencils,	9c
Lead Pencils,	1c each, 9c doz
Dixon High School Pencils,	3c
Bon Marche Pencils,	4c
Dennison Sealing Wax,	14c box

Stationery.

Good Linen Writing Paper..10c lb

Envelopes..........4c package

Royal Buckingham Writing Paper. 15c box

Magazines.

Munsey's and all other 10c magazines..........8c copy

Harpers Monthly and all other 25c magazines..........20c copy

"Century" Forum and all other 35c magazines..........30c copy

Linens.

Damask, short Lengths of 89c and 75c grade..........49c

Pattern Cloth, pure linen, very heavy damask..........98c

Tray cloth, all linen, hemmed for use, 18x27 size.......2 for 25c

Towels, heavy huckabuck, size 36x44..........19c

HOSIERY——SALE——HOSIERY.

Sale commenced last week and continues until the samples are sold. We have sold many dozen. Many dozen remain. The quantity was a large one. DO NOT FORGET, you can buy these goods for about one-half the usual prices.

Boys' and Girls' 17c Hose, now..........9c

Boys' and Girls' 38c School Hose, now..........19c

Ladies' 25c Hose, now..........14c

Ladies' 15c Hose, now..........9c

Ladies' 50c and 39c Hose, now..........24c

Ladies' 39c and 33c Hose, now..........19c

Ladies' 75c, 62c and 50c Hose, now..........36c

Men's 15c and 12 1-2c Hose, now..........6c

LADIES' BLACK HOSE..........4c PAIR

Toilet Soaps.

A special offering.

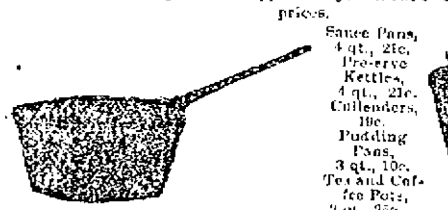
"Maritana," "Violet" and "Coquette Rose" Toilet Soaps, highly perfumed and good quality, regular 5c cake, now..........3c cake

This soap is made by one of the largest soap makers in the country and the value is unquestioned.

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School Shoes!

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, Vici Kid or Satin Calf, heavy double soles, 98c to $1.97 pair

Misses' Shoes.

New lasts, square kid tip, heavy soles, button only, $1.50 grade, now 99c pair

Children's School Shoes, lace and button, heavy soles, newer lasts, 98c pair

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

ALL MARKED DOWN.

17c, 15c and 12 1-2c grade, now 9c

29c, 25c and 19c grade, now 14c

49c, 39c and 35c grade, now 19c

Men's Underwear.

39c, 35c and 25c grade, now 19c

Fountain Syringes.

2 qt. size (warranted). 63c

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BOXERS

Lost 2000 in Provincial Conflicts

Germany's Determination to Keep Troops in Pekin Has Settled the Question—All Will Stay—The Other Powers Notified.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7—3.39 a. m.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness.

The British reply has not been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-Tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

JAPAN'S PROVISO.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified to the powers her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Altogether appearances are more than hopeful and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and thirty officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching-Shay detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasized the magnitude of British trade interests, and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing those as vital reasons why England should take the lead, instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

2000 BOXERS REPORTED KILLED.

It is reported that 2000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, military governor of Shan Tung.

A Hong Kong despatch reports from Wu Chau that serious disaffection exists at Lun Chan. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Chinaman at Tai Ping Fu. The prefect of Wu Chau with 100 soldiers went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BOERS FIGHTING

They Attacked a Band of Canadians

Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie Among the Injured — Portugal Plans Military Expedition to South Africa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts' reports from Belfast, Transvaal under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dullstroom yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right.

"Ficera, with two guns and one pompom, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly and two men. Six men are missing."

PORTUGAL'S MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination for the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

If Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvaal as valid, she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state, and could refuse to grant Kruger or other leaders or escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the dominions of King Carlos.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president shall not slip through their fingers and Portugal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the old man asylum, and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts. It is still more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the various guerilla bands which are quite likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

BADEN POWELL WELCOMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—General Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given in his honor. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government house, a distance of half a mile

BURT BRUNELLE

Not Responsible for Narcisse Drouin's Death

Judge Hadley After Investigation Ordered Him Discharged—Thos. Delaney Sent to Jail

Burt Brunnelle who was held by the police on suspicion of having some connection with the accident that resulted in the death of Narcisse Drouin was discharged today.

In ordering the discharge of Brunnelle, Judge Hadley made a statement of the facts in the case and said that they certainly exonerated Brunnelle from any blame.

"It appears," said the Judge, "that Narcisse Drouin fell down stairs at his boarding house and was injured so badly that death resulted. After the fall he was sent to the city farm and was delirious.

"In his ravings he mentioned Brunnelle's name, and then lapsed into delirium again. The police department felt that the circumstances were such as to demand investigation and so Brunnelle was placed under arrest. Now it appears that Drouin was a drinking man, and from what I can learn, the indications are that he met death as a result of an accidental fall. Brunnelle is entirely blameless so far as I can learn and therefore I order his discharge."

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Brunnelle.

Felix Dolan came up from Boston yesterday and got drunk. He said it was the first visit to Lowell and he will have cause to remember it, as he was arrested and fined $2.

Hugh McNulty was charged with assault and battery on a little newsboy named Thomas Moran. The boy said he was passing by the corner of South and Summer sts. yesterday afternoon and McNulty asked him where he could get some beer. The boy told him to go across the street to a bar-room. Thereupon, the boy says, McNulty raised a stick and struck him on the head. Officer Keefe, who witnessed the assault, arrested McNulty.

For assault and battery McNulty was fined $10 and $2 more for drunkenness.

Thomas Delaney was found guilty of assault and battery on Kate Higgins and was sent to jail for four months.

John Smith, John Leonard, Rise Wall and William Kenellek were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

John McO'Neil, a second offender, was fined $6.

Raymond Young a boy of 15 years, who was in court a few days ago for larceny, was arraigned today. It was not his first appearance in court and Judge Hadley remarked that he could not understand why the boy did not reform when given a chance. The boy's sister pleaded hard with the judge not to send her brother away.

She said that her mother would send the boy to Derry, N. H. With this understanding, the court released Young.

Dennis Willett, who was charged with larceny of two jackets, pleaded not guilty. The testimony was all against him and Judge Hadley said he would place him in Probation Officer Slattery's care for one week and in the meantime would try and get some farmer to take the boy.

BIG FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—The business of the town of Manlton, 22 miles south on the Peoria & St. Louis railroad was destroyed by fire which started at 1 o'clock this morning and at 5 was still burning, but practically under control. Six business blocks have been burned including Heckman Brothers' furniture establishment, where the fire started. The town is without fire protection and help was asked from Pekin and this city. The loss will exceed $50,000.

MISS MACKENZIE

IS PLAYING IN DAVID BELASCO'S COMPANIES.

Miss Mary McKenzie, the well known Lowell actress, has joined the forces of David Belasco. For the present she will play two parts, namely "Kate Pinkerton" in "Madam Butterfly," and "Martha" in "Naughty Anthony."

Later she may be transferred to one of Belasco's many other companies. She also understudies the leading parts in both plays.

Miss McKenzie had previously signed with W. A. Brady for the season, and he assigned her the leading part in support of Jeffries, but she would not accept this at any terms. She is making great headway as her talent is recognized by New York managers.

GREAT DANGER

TO THE CHILDREN AT OPENING OF SCHOOL.

One of the leading physicians of Lowell said to a Sun reporter of The Sun yesterday: "With the weather so warm as it has been, and with diphtheria prevalent as it is now, it will be dangerous to open certain schools in our city next Monday. I believe that schools attended by pupils who reside in infected districts should not be opened till the weather becomes cooler.

"My children will not report for school next Monday, because I deem it would be dangerous to their health."

STATE HIGHWAY.

Work on the state highway at that part of Tewksbury known as the "red village" was completed last night.

The work on the Andover street roadway and also on the Main street road at Tewksbury Centre is still progressing.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

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KNOX RALLY

Held at Old Yellow Meeting House

Congressman William S. Knox came to this city yesterday afternoon and held a rally at the Old Yellow Meeting house in Drscut Centre, and a large sized audience was present. Prior to the meeting Mr. Knox held a number of little chats with many of his friends. Shortly after 3 o'clock Albert Coburn called the meeting to order and after speaking a few words of greeting introduced Edward A. Stevens as the first speaker. Mr. Stevens spoke a few words, telling the good qualities of Mr. Knox and the republican party.

Congressman Knox was then introduced by Chairman Coburn. Mr. Knox spoke as follows.

"Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: This is perhaps the warmest night I have ever been called upon to attend a rally, but nevertheless I thank you for turning out in such numbers. But the heat tonight promises to be nothing compared to the present year's congressional fight. I, and everybody should have the greatest respect for his neighbor. People should be careful what they say about each other. I know I am ever careful of saying anything unkind about other people, but, strange as it may seem, people will say unkind things. I know that something in one of the local papers credited me with saying that I did not want the votes in Lowell, that I could be elected without them. I never said anything to that effect as I think I need all the votes I can get.

"I have always been a republican and I can remember I carried a torch in the Abraham Lincoln campaign. My first vote was also cast for Lincoln. My convictions have always been republican and I firmly believe the republican party is the hope of the country. History has always told me that everything was prosperity while the republican party was in power."

Mr. Knox then proved to his own satisfaction that the country would be ruined if ruled by the democratic party.

Alexander Ray also made remarks, after which the meeting closed.

TO TURN OUT

YOUNG MEN OF ST. PATRICK'S TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The young men of St. Patrick's parish held a largely attended meeting in St. Patrick's school hall last evening to make arrangements regarding the arrival of the body of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

John J. Lonergan presided and Thomas E. Delaney served as secretary of the meeting. Matters were talked over and it was decided to turn out in a body and headed by the Lowell Cadet band escort the remains to the church. Last night's meeting was but a preliminary meeting and another will be held immediately after 9 o'clock mass Sunday at the same place.

The following were appointed as a committee on resolutions to report at the next meeting: John J. Lonergan, Thomas E. Delaney, James Brown, J. J. Pinder and John E. Shea.

MUSIC HALL

The musical vaudevile farce, "Finnegan's Ball," opened a 3 nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening. The attendance was very large but it would have been much larger if the heat was less intense. The piece was well received and the applause given was well earned. The company is an excellent one not a weak part being visible. Bobby Bryant plays the role of Timothy Finnegan and he keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. His friend and neighbor, Casey, was played by John Moran. Joe Conlan as the Wildie Gallagher also made a hit. Bobby Carleton was very funny and his imitation of John Philip Sousa was perfect. Harry Edwards made a lively Willie Sells. The ladies were all very clever. The piece will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and matinee tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Thomas Young at 21 Ellsworth street, his late residence, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig and Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Ancient York Lodge, F. A. M., took charge of the remains at the grave and laid him to rest with their beautiful and impressive ceremony that is bestowed upon all true and upright Masons, all the world over. Mr. A. French, W. M. and Bro. Lang, chaplain, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Craig and other brethren, rendered the Masonic ritual. Solos were rendered by Mrs. John Willman, who sang with great pathos, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being: Pillow, from the family; "Father;" mound, "Grandpa," from John Stanley Barnes; compass and square, "G," from Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.; sprays of asters, from Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCollum, Mr. I. Evans, Jr., the Misses Noonan, Misses Graham and Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moir; sprays of roses from Mr. Fred Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley; wreath of leaves, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman; sheaf of wheat, Miles Inn Harriman and Mr. R. N. Wheeler; bouquet, from Mrs. Morse; basket of variegated flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers. The bearers who were former shopmates of the deceased were Messrs. Waite, McComb, Cook, Brown and Wyman. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young.

MARCHAND—The funeral of J. B. Marchand took place yesterday forenoon at 8 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I., with Rev. P. Gagnon, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., sub deacon. Mr. H. A. Racicot directed the choir and Mr. Edward Vincelette presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. J. B. Savard, Joseph Cantin, Emile Prudeau, Joseph Gilman, Abraham Beaulieu and Henri Lacombe. St. Jean Baptiste society was represented by the following delegation: Messrs. A. Hamilton, H. Chaloux, N. Fournier, H. Dontigole. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had general charge of the arrangements.

STONE—The funeral of Reuben Stone took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The Knights of Malta performed the services at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

MUFFETT—The funeral of Henry Muffett took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 58 Maple street and was very largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

KNOWLES—The funeral of the late Rebecca Knowles took place this forenoon from the Old Ladies' home. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clarke, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BARRY—The funeral of Franklin Thomas Barry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 15 Richmond avenue. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

GILDEE—The funeral of the late John W. Gildee took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. Many friends and relatives were present from out of town and also a delegation from Court Gen. Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall-bearers were three members of Court Gen. Shields and the following relatives of the deceased: Messrs. Joseph Duss, George Clarke and John Gildee.

KEEGAN—The funeral of the late Mary Keegan, which took place this forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence, was largely attended by many Lowell friends. The deceased was the mother of Rev. James Keegan, well known in Lowell.

BANKING CIRCLES

Great Interest Felt in New York

BECAUSE OF NEW ENGLAND DEPOSITS

Made in the Banks of Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Interest has been caused in local banking circles by a press announcement stating that there is now close upon $30,000,000 of New England funds on deposit with the banks of Philadelphia as a result of the Boston Clearing house rule requiring all Boston banks to charge for collecting checks. It is stated that Philadelphia banks are actively soliciting accounts all over New England and on the deposits thus secured are paying 2 per cent. and it was claimed realizing 4 to 5 per cent.

It was further stated that there was a strong feeling in Boston that the Clearing house rule has done an unwise thing in diverting capital from Boston.

New York bank people, when questioned, were very positive in their opinions that Philadelphia's competition for New England money will prove quite as profitless in the long run as was the attempt to secure New York accounts when the New York check charge rules went into effect. Philadelphia at that time secured upwards of $25,000,000 of New York accounts, but soon found that the accounts thus secured at any rate, most of them, failed to show sufficient profits to justify the inducements under which they were obtained. Most of these accounts have, therefore, returned to New York, and it is not now believed that Philadelphia's bankers any important items that are there as a result of the New York check charges.

While it is quite evident that Philadelphia's active solicitation of country deposits has had the effect of drawing some capital from Boston, no basis whatever seems to exist for the statement that $25,000,000 has been withdrawn from Boston.

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD

MAY BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—According to the Telegraph, the indications are that the democratic state convention will nominate the following ticket at Saratoga next week:

For governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For lieutenant governor—William F. Mackey of Erie.

For secretary of state, Smith M. Weed of Clinton.

For comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For state treasurer—George W. Patten of Niagara.

For attorney general—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

For state engineer, Martin Schenck of Rensselaer.

The same paper states that this ticket was discussed by Hugh McLaughlin and ex-senator Murphy on Wednesday and meets with the approval of both men and of Richard Croker.

CAPT. STEADMAN

Well Known Commander of Battery C Retires

Captain William L. Stedman, very well known to members of the Lowell militia, and of Battery C, Lawrence, has received permission from Adjutant General Dalton to turn over his military property, which is a preliminary step to securing a retirement from the militia.

He will turn over his military property to Lieut. C. F. Sargent, a well known lawyer of Lawrence, who is no stranger to Lowellians, and with the necessary receipts will send in his resignation to the adjutant general.

Captain Stedman applied for this permission last April, feeling that as he had completed twenty-three years of service, it would be a good time to draw out. He was asked to let the matter rest until the year's work was done.

William L. Stedman enlisted in Company K., Sixth regiment, in April, 1877. He filled the position of corporal and sergeant in this company. In 1884 he was transferred to Company M of the Eight regiment, where he was elected lieutenant.

In 1886 the whole company was transferred to the artillery branch of the service and Captain Stedman ranked as 1st lieutenant in Battery C as it was designated. In 1894 he was elected captain of Battery C Massachusetts Light Artillery.

Although he has served twenty-three years, the captain has seen no active service. In 1898, at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, the battery was ordered to Gloucester, with the promise that it would be mustered into the United States service, but after five weeks routine, the boys were sent home again with no actual war service to their credit. The captain will retire under the law which provides that a man who has served ten years in the same rank as a commissioned officer or a man who has been a commissioned officer fifteen years not necessarily of the same rank, can when retired, secure an increase in rank, as was in the case of Captain Joubert, of Co. F., Ninth regiment of Lawrence.

In all probability Captain Stedman will receive this increase.

READY FOR CAMP.

Company A of Wakefield, Capt. Gray, Company H of Stoneham, Capt. Farnstead, Company C of Lowell, Capt. Livingston, and Company G of Lowell, Capt. Carr, forming a battalion in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, under the command of Major Sweetzer, will camp out at the poor farm tonight.

Tomorrow morning they will break camp and proceed to Shirley, Mass., where they will hold a field day, returning in the evening.

THE CREASE

TOMORROW'S LEAGUE GAME IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL COMPETE.

At the Wigglnville grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock the strong Merrimack cricket club of Lawrence will meet the eleven of the United States Bunting company.

The Zion cricket club will play the Lynn Wanderers tomorrow afternoon on the Zion's ground behind the Edson cemetery, near the Boston road.

REPUBLICAN PLAN

They Want Chinese Admitted to United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There is a possibility that the republican leaders will try to revoke the Chinese exclusion laws at the coming session of congress.

Prominent members of the party say that the celestials have proven themselves good citizens and have come to be a necessity in the development of the Pacific coast.

It is stated that they profess to believe that the intense hatred of labor unions for the Chinese has largely died down and that the time has come when the Mongols should be admitted into this country on the same terms as any other foreigners.

Asst. Sec. H. A. Taylor of the treasury department, who has direct charge of enforcing the immigration laws, thinks that the proposed change could be made to good advantage.

"There is now no need for the Chinese exclusion law," he said. "It was a good enough piece of legislation when it was proposed, but there is no longer a rush of Chinese coolies to this country, and the causes which made the law necessary have ceased.

"I should like to see it abolished, so that the Mongols could enter on the same terms as any other foreigners. At the same time, mind you, I should raise the qualifications demanded for all immigrants, for I think that our present laws are too lax.

"We get some of the worst peoples in all the old world here, and the treasury officials cannot prevent their entrance so long as the statutes remain as they now are.

"I am disposed to doubt, however, that any measure doing away with the Chinese exclusion law can be passed at the coming session of congress, which is a short term, sure to be crowded with all kinds of bills.

"The hatred which was formerly felt for the Celestials on the Pacific coast has largely passed away. The Chinese have proven themselves a most valuable and necessary laboring element.

AMES RALLIES

HELD IN WARDS FOUR AND FIVE LAST NIGHT.

Two Ames rallies were held in this city last evening.

The Ward Four club met in Good Templars' hall on Gorham street, and the Ward Five Republican club held a lively rally in Leather Workers' hall on Central street.

William G. Bowen presided at the Ward Four rally and a musical program was carried through.

Col. A. M. Chadwick and John Markham spoke. Lieut. Col. Ames was the speaker of the evening.

He dwelt upon the claim that Knox has had it long enough and that the congressman had declared he would not be a candidate this year. He said Lowell dictated the nomination.

There were about 150 men present at the Ward Five rally and a musical treat was given. Dave E. Mathews presided and Col. A. M. Chadwick was the leading speaker.

BARGE SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7—Captain Gannon of the schooner Elsie S. Rowe, which arrived here today, reports that while off Bruce's Cove, East Gloucester, yesterday afternoon, he sighted the barge Isles Penrose in a sinking condition with her decks awash.

The barge was in tow of the tug Peter W. French, of Boston. The Penrose was bound from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., and was leaking badly when she left Boston. The Penrose was built at Ellsworth, Me., in 1873.

GAS ESCAPED

And Mrs. Ann Bannan Was Asphyxiated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Ann Bannon was found dead in her sleeping room by her husband today. She died from asphyxiation by illuminating gas which was found escaping from a partly open gas jet. Mrs. Bannon was in feeble health and her limbs shook with palsy. It is supposed that she got up in the night, lighted the gas and in extinguishing the flame turned the stop cock off and then partly on again. Mrs. Bannon was sixty years of age.

AGAIN DEFERRED

HEARING IN CONTEST OVER WILLS OF LATE MRS. HILLER.

The hearing over the two wills of the late Mrs. Francis B. Hiller, which was set for today in the probate court at East Cambridge, has by the request of the attorneys on both sides been again postponed until Sept. 17. The interested parties are not yet quite prepared to have the matter come to trial. Mrs. Hiller left two wills, in the first of which she left the greater part of the property to Yale university and the Baldwinsville hospital cottages, and in the other omitted these institutions and left nearly everything to her second husband, Henry Hiller, 2d, who was formerly her coachman, Peter Surette.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LIST OF CASES

For Superior Court Opening in Lowell Monday

Superior court will open in this city Monday, Sept. 10. The following cases will be brought before the jury:

181, Aldrich et als., v. City of Lowell; 182, Tibbetts et al. v. same; 3724½, Parker et al., v. same; 916, O'Connell v. same; 947, Moore v. City of Lowell; 1208, Butcher et als., v. same; 1259, Lowell Waste Co. v. same.

1423, Walker, complainant, v. Baker. 1525 Monahan v. Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

1566, Doherty v. City of Lowell; 1599, Malino v. same; 1690, Schofield v. same.

2079, Welch v. Pike.

3708, Cox v. Nolan.

4113, Garland v. Dumas.

4882, Childs, ad'x. v. Hartshorne, ad'r.

4414, Buckland v. Swett.

5216, Bent v. City of Lowell; 5244, Butterfield v. same.

5330, Davey v. Fiske, ad'r; 5522, same v. same.

5562, Law v. O'Regan et al.,

5601 Bolton v. Stiles.

5618, Bean v. Twombly; 5925, same v. same.

5652, Sheehan v. Lowell Bleachery et als.

5681, Shapiro v. Healey.

5725, Cryan v. Simpson.

5804, Dutton v. Field et al.

5895, Meleride v. B. & M. R. R.

5921, Regan v. Lowell Gas Light Co.; 5934, Murphy v. same.

5968, Noble v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway; 5969, Mooney v. same.

6005, Noble v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway; 5969, Mooney v. same.

6305, Jefferson v. Jefferson.

6380, Hagrie, pro ami., v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6252, Goguin v. Lowell Bleachery; 6253, McClaughry v. same.

6314, Standard v. Kingsbury.

6322, Murray, pro ami. v. Wotton; 6382, same v. same.

6343, Cox v. O'Brien et al.

6391, Hanson et al. v Stewart.

6431, Hamilton v. Taylor.

6436, Allen v. Kimball et al.

6457, Pomeyroids v. Bugbee et al.

6465, Nichols v. Simonds.

6478, Cote, ad'x. v. Hildreth; 6479, Sullivan v. same.

6551, Miles ad'x v. Mutual Reserve Fund Association.

6553, Merchants National Bank v. Taylor.

6627, Robbins v Connors et al.

6678, Pranze v. Nelson.

6647, Morrie v. B. & M. R. R.; 6772, Mistrell v. same.

6781, Kelley v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6784, Yarrow v. Boot Cotton Mills.

6807, Cowley v. Anderson; 6853, same v. same.

6826, Keyes v. Horne.

6855, Washington Savings Institution v. Connors et al.

6857, Anglin v. City of Lowell.

6907, Scanlon v. Caroline et al.

6908, Bowen v. Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

6911, Anderson et al. v. Joslyn.

6917, Cote v. Lawrence Manufacturing Co.

6919, Keller v. Garland.

6920, Stone v. Combots.

6921, O'Brien, ad'x. v. Lowell Bleachery.

6917, Sprague v. Watton.

6981, Paterandre v. Fremph and Tr.

6987, Brown v Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6988, German v. Tremont & Suffolk Mills; 6992, Sundeen, ad'r. v. same.

6996, Kosfe v. City of Lowell; 6991, Fleming v. City of Lowell.

6992, Fitzgerald v. American Woolen Co.

6996, McKeon v. Ames et als.; 6991, same v. Wamesit Power Co.

6995, Whitely v. B. & M. R. R.

6998, O'Brien v. Wheelock; 6999, same v. same.

7112, Yarnold v. Bowers et al.

7205, Finnegan v. McManus.

POLLING PLACES

Changed by the Republican City Committee

UNION ST. CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Democrats in Republican Caucuses Discussed

About 50 members of the republican city committee met last evening and considered the alleged illegal assessments on Union street. When the meeting was called to order the reports of the special committees on house warming and outing finished up their business, showing both events to have been successful.

The report of the executive committee was then read and the recommendations therein contained were adopted, with the exception of those pertaining to the establishing of two voting places in wards 8 and 9, and fixing a polling place for ward 6, the latter question being left to the board of aldermen to decide.

The report of the executive committee was acted upon in sections, the first being the recommendation that the caucuses for the nomination of all republican candidates to be voted for at the state election be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, being accepted and adopted.

The fixing of the places for holding the caucuses in the various wards, and the hours during which the polls shall be kept open, was finally disposed of as follows:

Polls to be kept open in wards 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 4 to 9 o'clock p. m., and in wards 2, 4 and 5 from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. The polling places to be:

Ward 1, Jackson hall; Ward 2, basement of Green schoolhouse; Ward 3, Branch street engine house; Ward 4, basement of Lyon street schoolhouse; Ward 5, second floor of building in Middlesex street, near Ellingwood's drug store, corner Central street; Ward 6, to be determined by board of aldermen; Ward 7, engine house, Fletcher street; Ward 8, basement of Highland school; Ward 9, basement of the Moody schoolhouse.

On the question of the proposed establishment of two polling places each, in Wards 8 and 9, Chairman Walsh explained that in order to ascertain whether or not this could legally be done, he had made inquiry of Chairman Goetting of the republican state committee, Secretary of State Olin and Attorney-General Knowlton, the result of which is given in the following letter from L. W. Standish, secretary of the state committee, to Clerk Bell of the local committee:

"In reply to your letter I will say that it will be impossible for you to have two polling places in one ward. Only one caucus is allowed in a single ward and as far as I can see, the only method of relief is to make your big wards into two. It is absolutely against the law to have more than one caucus in a ward."

In view of this information it was deemed unwise to ask the aldermen to establish two polling places in Wards 8 and 9.

Chairman Chandler of the Ward 8 committee explained that his committee had held a meeting Wednesday evening and had decided to ask for but one place for voting. Inasmuch as the committee did not seem to agree as to whether that place should be the basement of the Abraham Lincoln schoolhouse or the basement of the Highland schoolhouse, a recess of five minutes was taken to give them an opportunity to report their choice.

After the recess a majority recommended the basement of the Highland school.

It was then voted to use the basement of the Moody school as a polling place for Ward 9, it being more centrally located in the ward than the High street engine house.

The time limit for filing names of candidates with their lists of delegates and their fees was fixed for 10 p. m. Saturday, September 22.

The matter of preventing democrats from voting in republican caucuses came up, but no action was taken probably because each candidate is perfectly willing to have democrats vote, provided they vote for him.

THE ASSESSMENT MATTER.

Chairman Walsh brought up the Union street assessment matter and after a discussion it was voted that the chairman, secretary and treasurer act as a committee of three to investigate the affair with a view, if illegal work is discovered, to bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Resolutions intended to assail the democrats of the south for alleged disfranchisement of voters were then passed.

$13.00 Suits, $7.98 at Steele's.

LABOR CASE

SETTLED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—An important labor case was decided by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, the court holding that members of the Lafayette union, painters and decorators of America, who figured as plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining the Baltimore union specified, for interfering with the members of the first named association by visiting the employers of such members for the purpose of procuring their discharge or from threatening or otherwise intimidating them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in our sad affliction and we greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral tributes so kindly bestowed on this occasion.

Family of the late Thomas Young, 21 Ellsworth street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

McNULTY—The funeral of Rose McNulty will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon from her late home, in East Chelmsford, and from the Sacred Heart church, Lowell, at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be celebrated.

BOX CALF SCHOOL SHOES.

We have just received a job lot of boys' solid box calf shoes, sizes 12 to 5½ that we can sell for $1.25 a pair. They would be cheap at $1.50. We are selling a solid leather box calf spring heel for a dollar that is sure to please you. Bonliger Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

TO CLOSE SEASON

WITH GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The Lakeview season will close tomorrow, with one of the most elaborate pyrotechnic displays ever seen in Lowell or vicinity. A set piece of heroic size, which will be of unusual interest, will be a reproduction in brilliancy and scintillating fires of the proposed extension of the Y. M. C. I. which was not completed in time for the recent fete at the latter grounds. This piece was built by Pain & Co., and is said to be a marvel of pyrotechnic art. Another set piece will be a monster acrobatic monkey, in colored fires and bursting bombs, which will be the wonder and delight of all beholders.

The regular Sunday concert will be played by the Cadet band.

CHENEY A CANDIDATE.

Edward Cheney, the well known registrar of voters, is a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket from Ward Three, 25th district.

$5.00 Overcoats, $3.69 at Steele's.

WEAVERS OBJECT

To Grading System in the Middlesex Mills

A STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED YESTERDAY

Agent Saunder Agrees to Right Matters

The weavers in the Middlesex mills made it interesting for their bosses yesterday afternoon and a strike was narrowly averted.

It seems that of late the grading process has been operated in the Middlesex mill and it has cut down the pay of the weavers.

Yesterday the weavers had trouble with Supt. Bagley over the matter and finally went to see Agent Saunders, who agreed to adjust the matter.

The weavers are working today, but are not in an amiable mood and any further attempt to cut them down may result in a strike.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT MONDAY.

The new democratic club will elect officers at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. At last night's meeting the only business done was to act on the report of the constitution committee.

After very little discussion, the constitution reported was adopted. The annual fee for membership was fixed at $3.

PREMIUMS GRANTED.

At the Nashua agricultural fair, premiums were granted as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Goodale, Lowell, first premiums on cut asters, bridal bouquet, parlor bouquet, floral design, wreath, dish of flowers.

Paul R. Burtt, Lowell, second premium on floral designs; design No. 2 recommended $2 extra.

W. F. Perham, Tyngsboro, first premium on yellow Jacobin pigeons; second premiums on R. S. Jacobins, runts and black tumblers.

Take advantage of Steele's last week.

SPRAINED BOTH WRISTS.

John Ash, 39 years old and residing at 3 Lagrange street, while at work on the Fremont and Suffolk mills yesterday, sprained both of his wrists. He was taken to the corporation hospital for treatment.

DEATHS

HARWOOD—Mrs. Clara Harwood, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late home, 210 High street. She was the daughter of the late Edwin B. Howe.

McNULTY—Miss Rose McNulty, aged 24 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the deceased in East Chelmsford. She is survived, besides her parents, by a sister and several brothers, two of whom are well known grocers on Gorham street, Lowell. The family has been sorely afflicted of late by death, for only a few weeks ago another daughter passed away and a short time prior to that still another daughter was claimed by death. The deceased was a young woman of lovable character, her winning personality making warm friends of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. Grievous indeed is the blow which has happened on the stricken family, who have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

CENTRALVILLE PEOPLE

TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

A meeting of the residents of Centralville hill will be held at the Fourth street engine house this evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the matter of extending the electric car tracks to Humphrey street.

It is expected that the board of aldermen will be there to discuss the matter with the people.

A hot time is expected, as the residents of the outlying streets are up in arms against the apparent determination of the railroad company not to carry the new line to Humphrey street. The other residents should stand by them in getting the line extended as all were a unit in agitating for the extension in the first place.

—CANDY—

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BOSTON'S GAME

Cincinnati Was Unable to Score Once

KAHOE MADE A POOR SHOWING

Scott Was Batted Pretty Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Boston outplayed Cincinnati yesterday on the South end grounds and won in a canter. The only Cincinnati man to pass third base was thrown out at the plate. The Boston men played a sharp, brilliant game, a fumble by Hamilton being the only mistake on their side.

Kahoe was at short for the visitors and made a bad mess of it. The young man was hooked to catch, but took Irwin's place at short after that gentleman was put out of the game by Umpire Snyder for back talk in the first inning, when he was given out at the plate on a close play. This brought Peitz in to catch and as Bob Allen was not in uniform, and Corcoran is laid up with a sore finger there was nothing to do but run in Kahoe for his first trial and it was anything but a success. Even perfect playing would not have beaten the home team for the Boston boys hit Scott very hard, including home runs by Duffy and Long. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	2		—5

Home runs, Duffy, Long. First base on balls, by Lewis, Breitenstein, Stenfeldt. Struck out, by Lewis, Peitz, McHeldt. Double plays, Clarke and Long; Kahoe and Beckley. Passed ball, Peitz. Umpire, Snyder. Time, 1h. 53m. Attendance, 1966.

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 11, New York 4.
Philadelphia 20, Chicago 5.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

DREAD DISEASE REPORTED FROM TEWKSBURY.

Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning from Epping street in Tewksbury just across the city line, the patient being taken to the contagious ward in the Lowell hospital.

All 50c. Knee Pants, 37c. at Steele's.

THE SUN VOTING CONTEST.

In sending votes to The Sun office kindly address them to "Editor Voting Contest."

Mrs. Frank W. Moran and family are spending a few weeks at Windham, N. H.

VERMONT'S VOTE

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY WAS GREATLY REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 7.—The election returns for Vermont are all in, the 255th town having sent in its figures late yesterday afternoon. A careful scrutiny of the town returns based on official returns in all but a few towns, and in these the unofficial figures being used, show that Stickney (republican) for governor, has a plurality of 31,498 and a majority over all of 29,492.

The complete and revised returns give these results: For governor, Stickney, (Rep) 48,498; Senter, (Dem.) 16,998. All others, 1276.

The gubernatorial vote for comparison follows:

In 1898, Grout (Rep.) had 55,426; Jackson (Dem.) 13,876; all others, 1611.

Only one county in the state shows a republican gain and that is Grand Isle, with 8.

The strife over the election of town representatives does not disclose a certainty in the senatorial fight, although Congressman Grout claims 144 votes with but 130 necessary for election.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the buildings and contents damaged by fire at Harmony grove.

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EXCITING TIME

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THAT CROSSED THE BARRIERS

Buttrick's Wagon Smashed, and Coburn's Diverted

A lively time occurred in Market street this morning in which Mr. Horace Ela, and one of the employes of the C. B. Coburn Co., came in contact with the whole smooth paving gang.

One of the employes of the C. B. Coburn company wanted to bring a light wagon in front of the store to load it with merchandise. His wagon was in the alley in the rear of the store, and he drove through the alley into Palmer and drove over the obstruction placed by the smooth paving people at the Market street entrance of Palmer street.

Tom Muldoon and a number of the smooth pavers at once made an attempt to stop the wagon from going through and succeeded in running it into Carpet lane near Peter Davey's store.

Directly behind Mr. Coburn's wagon came one of Buttrick & Co.'s grocery wagons, heavily laden with groceries and driven by Mr. Horace Ela. While some of the men were running the Coburn wagon down Carpet lane another squad of men grabbed Mr. Ela's horse and tried to stop him.

Tom Muldoon made a grab for the horse's bridle and the horse becoming frightened snapped the bridle and started down Market street at a rapid gait. When the animal reached the entrance to Buttrick & Co.'s store, he turned in. There being only one coat of stone at this place it leaves quite a high curbing and when the horse turned in he overturned the wagon and the entire contents rolled over the street.

After the bridle broke, Will Sawyer, who was in the wagon with Mr. Ela, jumped on to the horse's back and succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill amidst the cheers of the crowd.

After the accident occurred, Mr. Charles H. Coburn, of the C. B. Coburn Co., held quite a heated argument with the officials of the smooth paving company, claiming that it was a shame to block the street up, and that he believed he had a right to drive one of his wagons through the street to the entrance of his store.

Men's Suits, $2.98 at Steele's.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 7.—The business session of the Mass. state firemen's convention of the firemen's association in this city was ended last night and today will be devoted to an outing on the Hoosick mountain and a banquet.

The chief business centered about the report of the committee. It was voted to allow all call men, who had served for five years, to become eligible to promotion without civil service examination.

The legislative committee was instructed to consider the matter of asking for legislation in regard to the handling of oils.

The secretary's report showed that the association has 1431 members; the treasurer's report showed an excellent financial condition for the association.

The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Byers, North Adams; secy, Arthur Burt of Taunton; treasurer, H. R. Williamson of Worcester; executive committee for three years, H. H. Sanford of Worcester and Charles W. Crowe of Gloucester; trustees for the association of the $10,000 relief; E. S. Hosmer of Lowell; Fred A. Cheney of Haverhill. Delegate to National convention, W. W. Byers of North Adams.

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PERSONALS

Miss Blanche M. Hutchins of Bellevue street has returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hyde Park and Revere and Winthrop beaches.

Miss Nellie Donohue of Cambridge has returned home after having visited friends in Lowell and adjoining towns.

Miss Ebba Ohlsen and mother, of East Chelmsford, well known in Lowell, have returned from a delightful sojourn at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. D. Sullivan and daughter, Molly, of 180 Chelmsford street, with Mrs. Sullivan of 12 Lane street, are spending a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gregg of First street will leave Friday for Halifax. They will go on the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows' excursion which will be held in conjunction with the British army and Naval Veterans' association.

Miss Hattie M. Wilkins, is enjoying a tour of the Maine beaches, after which she will return to her former home, Norway, Me., for the remainder of September.

Messrs. Martin Carey and Joseph McElroy of Lowell are following the agricultural fairs with the "African dodger." This week they are at Nashua.

Mr. Stephen Dickinson of 12 Mammoth road has returned after a four weeks' visit in New Brunswick, visiting Woodstock Hartland and other places. He was accompanied on his return trip by Mrs. Viola Nicholson and Master Claude Dickinson of that place.

Miss Mollie Tucker of Roxbury Crossing, who is now stopping with friends in the Highlands expects to start for home early next week. Miss Tucker has but recently been sojourning at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. George L. Melvin, the well known cook, has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn of eleven weeks in Kennebunkport, Me. He has increased his avoirdupois by "high living" to aldermanic proportions.

Miss Lizzie Marie Riordan, an accomplished musician of Cambridge, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Riordan of Gorham street. She will spend the latter part of September and part of October with relatives among the Berkshire Hills.

Miss Gertrude Cogshall, Chelmsford and Waite street has returned from his sojourn at Old Orchard, where he has been rusticating since the early part of July. He was accompanied by Mr. Fred O. Blunt, instructor of music in the public schools.

REGNIER'S FUNERAL

WILL TAKE PLACE A WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

The body of the late Corp. Regnier who died in the Philippines will arrive here on next Tuesday or Wednesday and the funeral will take place on the Sunday afternoon following from St. Joseph's church.

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STATE TICKET

NOMINATED BY THE PROHIBITION PARTY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Sept. 7.—The Prohibitionists nominated the following state ticket yesterday:

For governor—John M. Fisher of Attleboro.

For lieutenant governor—W. M. Purrington of Williamsburg.

For secretary of state—W. H. Partridge of Newton.

For treasurer—N. P. Johnson of Milford.

For auditor—W. G. Merrill of Malden.

For attorney-general—Judge Allen Coffin of Nantucket.

Presidential electors—At large, Edward B. Kendall of Cambridge, John Bascom of Williamstown. By districts: First, Thomas A. Frissell; second, Oliver W. Cobb, Easthampton; third, William W. Nash, Worcester; fourth, Alfred L. Cutting, Weston; fifth, William W. Sherman; sixth, Frank W. Rand; seventh, George W. Harwood, Lynn; eighth, George E. Crosby, Medford; ninth, Herbert B. Griffin; tenth, Samuel P. Smith, Quincy; eleventh, Samuel B. Shapleigh, Boston; twelfth, Edward G. Knight, Hull; thirteenth, Elijah Humphries, New Bedford.



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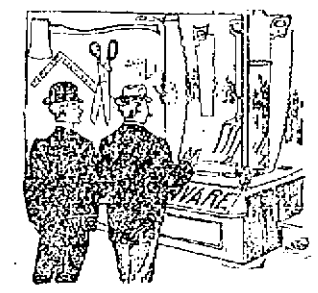
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During the summer months the school of the Sacred Heart parish has been renovated and re-painted without regard to expense, but with a view to promoting the comfort and health of the children who are to attend.

The opening of the school will take place on Monday, Sept. 10th, to be preceded by a mass of the Holy Ghost at 8 o'clock.

As throat diseases, and especially the epidemic of diphtheria give Lowell people cause for alarm, a special physician, Dr. O'Connor, has been engaged to examine all the children entering the school.

It is the firm conviction of the pastor, Fr. Reynolds, that the unusual experiment of thus engaging a physician to preside at the opening of his school will not only contribute to the better health of the pupils but will also prove of valuable assistance to the board of health, whose special purpose is to stamp out the first germs of disease, and thus protect the health of our cities.

BURNED DOWN

Buildings at Harmony Grove Destroyed Last Night

The buildings were occupied by Joseph Mercier and included a dancing pavilion, refreshment stand and shed and with contents were valued at about $2000. The property was owned by Louvel Curtis.

Two alarms were sounded on the village bells but the bucket brigade, the only available fire-fighting force, was insufficient to cope with the flames.

The alarm from box 5 about 8 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire on the roof of J. B. Richardson's store house in Adams street.

GOV. ALLEN

HAS COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen returned to San Juan yesterday after a week's tour through mountainous regions of the Island. His route took in some of the worst districts.

He found considerable crops on the rice and corn plantations but little coffee.

The people expressed themselves as anxious for work and as ready to build roads. No anti-American sentiment was encountered and Governor Allen returned with the conviction that if properly encouraged the portions of the Island that he visited are capable of wonderful development.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the governor will be married to Lieut. Lomean of the United States navy next month, the ceremony taking place at the palace.

The buildings at Harmony Grove are no more. Last evening about ten o'clock they were totally destroyed by fire and the woods in the immediate vicinity were damaged to a considerable extent.

MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—From the appearance of a corpse taken from the North river late yesterday at the foot of 24th street, the police believe they have a murder mystery on their hands. The body was that of a fairly well-dressed man weighing about 180 pounds and five feet, eight inches in height. The head was bald. The throat had been cut and on the right hand was a gash which looked as though it might have been received in an effort to ward off a knife thrust.

In one of the pockets was a card which notified Brother August Eicher of a meeting of the "D. O. H." to be held in the town of "Union," thought to be Union, N. J. The body had been in the water a long time.

$2.00 Bicycle Pants, 95c. at Steele's.

A LA "MILLENIUM."

A New England Minister's Comparison.

A peculiar remark made by a minister at a New England dinner, caused some comment. He was being served for the first time with Grape-Nuts food. He looked up and asked what it was, and being told, said: "They might have named it Millenium." The hostess, a lady on the editorial staff of the Boston Watchman, further remarks:

"Since the 'Millenium' came to our cuisine, we have no further occasion to take into our stomachs the masses of pasty, partly cooked food that we used before Grape-Nuts came. I speak directly of myself. I had been for a long time the victim of gastric indigestion, brought on by steady mental work and a lack of proper food. I passed sleepless nights, and work in the day time was exceedingly difficult. Many spells of vertigo came on and my nerves and temper were in anything but a normal condition.

"I finally had three successive night attacks and I verily thought the end had come. I would throw out at midnight the lunch of Scotch porridge eaten the noon previous, unchanged, except that it had turned intensely bitter. Violent vomiting continued for eight or ten hours and the after-exhaustion was all but deathly.

"I could see plainly that utter breakdown was ahead of me. Just at this time I was led to use Grape-Nuts and I found the food cure. I quickly gained strength and flesh, my gastric troubles were relieved, and my sleep sweet again. Aside from the powerful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, do you know that it will impart its delicious, nutritive flavor to almost any dish that it is added to? For instance a spoonful or two stirred into a bread pudding before baking, gives it a marvelous flavor, far superior to spices, also a little cooked in custard for lunch or supper, not only adds special relish, but special sustenance." Mrs. L. S. Goodwin.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Some Believe it a Railroad Scheme

Residents All Want a 50 Foot Bridge and Continuation of the Present Street Railroad Service--Judge Fisher Makes an Unpopular Suggestion—E. D. McVey Cuonsels Pawtucketvillians to Follow the Highlands and Get Things—Big Meeting of Street Committee

Pawtucketville wants a 50-foot bridge. It has said so emphatically.

The street committee gave considerable time to city business yesterday, viewing several proposed street changes, after a long and dusty ride in the afternoon and a long series of hearings on a variety of matters in the evening in an overheated hearing room.

When the hearings were called at 7.30 o'clock there were about 25 people present, most of whom were interested principally in the hearing on the Pawtucketville bridge matter.

Chairman Beaulieu presided over the hearings and in the first four petitions called up there were neither petitioners nor remonstrants present, the petitions being for the change of name of Davenport street east, for the finishing of Moody street, for the acceptance and change of grade of Billerica street.

The petition for the improvement of Conduit avenue in Pawtucketville brought out Mr. Orr, Thomas Main, N. C. Hill, George Lynch and J. J. Gardner, taxpayers on the street, who testified to its bad and unsafe condition at the present time. There were no remonstrants.

The petition of Dr. McAvinue and others for the extension of Woodward avenue was called and Judge Fisher appeared for the petitioners and all the land owners. If the street is extended, he said, there will be no land damages and the land owners would probably attend to the grade at their own expense. In this case there was no remonstrance.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE HEARING.

The petition of Clarence J. Coburn asked that if the Pawtucket bridge should be rebuilt that it be built 50 feet wide. This was called shortly after 8 o'clock and F. H. Butler was the first speaker for the petitioners. He said that he remembered the bridge since it was built and with others had seen the growth of travel there and the long existing uselessness of the bridge. He had heard that the matter was all a job, but he had spoken with experts and they pronounced the structure unsafe. He did not know whether or not the bridge would be rebuilt but if it should be, a 50-foot bridge is certainly a necessity.

"If you are going to build a new bridge," said ex-Alderman Sam Chapin, the next speaker, "for God's sake, give us a 50-foot bridge, wide enough. And we want better accommodations there now. We don't want to walk across that bridge all the year. The bridge at the present time is too narrow and causes runaways. We want a wider bridge if you are going to have a new one.

Aldreman Beaulieu asked Mr. Chapin if he would believe in removing the tracks from the Pawtucket bridge and he stated positively that the tracks should not be removed, but the bridge might be made wider. "If we can't have a line of cars over that bridge I don't want any railroad at all," said Sam.

J. N. Wilson said it was the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that if a new bridge is to be built it should be 50 feet in width. Years ago, he said, his father advocated a 50-foot bridge there. The electric cars, he said, are stopped from going over the bridge because it is unsafe, but the coal teams going to Collins mills are heavier than the cars and they are allowed to go over even now.

In response to Mr. Chapin's question City Engineer Bowers said that all the street except the bridge is 50 feet wide. "All we want," said Mr. Chapin, "is a bridge as wide as the street."

Henry M. Newhall stated that anyone who ever drove over the bridge knew that it was too narrow to go over conveniently. It is the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that the bridge should be wider.

Louis P. Turcotte wanted the bridge wider and wanted to have it built at once and not next year.

Judge Fisher suggested that the bridge be not rebuilt, but that the tracks be taken up and run over the new Moody street bridge and down Riverside street so that if a new bridge be built that it be built at a point opposite the corner of Broadway and Pawtucket streets and thus not have two bridges too near together. It is a well known fact, he said, that it is nearer to go to Clarence Coburn's store from the Lowell hospital by way of Moody street bridge and Riverside streets than by Pawtucket and School streets. Mr. Chapin called Judge Fisher's attention to the fact that Mammoth road is an old county road and cannot be closed up.

Lawrence Cummings asked of the city council passed a resolution to build a bridge on the first Tuesday in October, would the bridge be closed all winter?

Engineer Bowers answered affirmatively.

Col. J. W. Bennett believed in a wider bridge but he thought that the street railroad should stand the expense. "There is a bridge in Lawrence street," Col. Bennett said, "that was condemned 15 years ago, but it is still doing business. We have spent a lot of money in bridges and have rebuilt every bridge in Lowell but this Pawtucket bridge. I don't care whether it's all a land scheme or what it is, but the city of Lowell should not let its bridges fall down. Fifteen years ago the Lawrence street bridge was condemned but with a few girders it was fixed up and is in use today.

"No wonder Cheney is sick. When he hits one of those holes against the side of the tracks on our streets it jolts him. The city council has got to make up its mind to look after itself and let the street railroad look after itself. When they do that we will get all the improvements we want and our taxes will not be any larger."

Ex-Supt. of Streets Fowler said: "I have heard that the bridge is unsafe but I would like to know what is the matter with it."

City Engineer Bowers stated that he had two expert bridge engineers to inspect the bridge and they stated that the floor beams and te lower girder were worn out and rusted.

In answer to Mr. Fowler's question, Mr. Bowers admitted that one of the engineers was the engineer of the Lowell & Suburban street railroad. Then Mr. Fowler said that he had been told that the whole matter was a scheme of the railroad to get a wider bridge with more tracks on it. He stated that the tracks could be pulled up and the company be compelled to run its tracks on a side bridge.

Mr. Bowers denied that there was any scheme on the part of the railroad.

Mr. Wilson stated that long ago Capt. J. G. Eaton of the navy had stated that it would be unsafe for a crowd to gather on the sidewalk on one side at one time.

Mr. T. Main again took the floor and said that he had seen vast crowds assemble on the sidewalk without doing any harm. He thought the bridge would be perfectly safe if repaired a little.

Mr. Bassett stated that in his belief the bridge is as safe as any in Lowell. He had seen heavy loads going over it within a few days and the bridge did not budge an inch. "I believe," said Mr. Bassett, "that the bridge can be made perfectly safe with a little repairing."

Mr. Cummings asked if the county and town of Dracut would contribute to the cost of a new bridge. Alderman Beaulieu replied negatively and called on City Solicitor Qua to explain the history of the bridge. In the sixties an act was passed providing that the city of Lowell and town of Dracut should jointly take care of and rebuild the bridge. While at the time of the annexation of a part of Dracut to Lowell, a law was passed relieving the town of Dracut of any further responsibility.

Mr. Qua said further that the street railroad ought to be made to pay, though he did not think the law would compel them to. But if the city of Lowell said to the street railroad company that it would not build a 50 foot bridge if the company did not pay its proportion of the cost the railroad would soon come to terms. He predicted that if a fifty-foot bridge is built within five years some city government will give the railroad company the power to lay another track on the bridge and then once more the bridge will be too narrow for convenience. The best thing to do would be to build a 60 foot bridge with double tracks and make the railroad company settle for it.

Col. Bennett then arose for the second time, and in good, plain language told the hearing that he believed that the street railroad was behind the whole scheme. "Look out, gentlemen, and don't get your eyes shut," said Col. Jim, resuming his seat.

Councilman Howe asked if the railroad company has already the right to go over Moody street bridge and City Solicitor Qua answered that they had the right across the bridge, but they have no locations on either side of the bridge.

Dr. McAvinue asked if the approval of the railroad commissioners is necessary before a location can be taken away and the city engineer replied affirmatively. Dr. McAvinue said that until the bridge is re-built the tenantable portion o Pawtucketville will not be at ease for the unsafe condition of the bridge has thoroughly frightened them.

Mr. Cummings then attacked the judgment of the law makers who exempted the county of Middlesex and the town of Dracut from paying their share for the Pawtucket bridge. When the bridge in the town of Tyngsboro was built the entire county of Middlesex had to assist in paying for it. The Pawtucket bridge is part of a county road and the county should support it.

Mr. Cummings could not see how the street railroad should pay for it, but the county of Middlesex and town of Dracut should be made pay for their share.

Mr. Joseph Wilson said that the county has never contributed to any bridge in Lowell.

The last speaker was Edward D. McVey. He advised the people of Pawtucketville to go ahead and get their bridge 50 feet wide with double tracks. When the people of the Highlands want anything he said they go and get it and the people of Pawtucketville should go and do likewise. Mr. McVey then pitched into the Locks and Canals, the street railroad company and the political party that gives them everything for nothing and advised making the Locks and Canals company settle its share if there is any possible way to do it. Pawtucketville has as much right to grow as any other part of the city, and the way to grow is to get a new bridge and double tracks. Mr. McVey was applauded when he concluded.

While Mr. McVey was speaking Jerome F. Manning entered and desired to be heard. The chairman agreed to re-open the hearing after a couple of minor petitions had been heard. These were heard in a short time and the bridge matter came up again.

Mr. Manning said he did not believe in rushing things through and would be pleased to come again at an adjourned meeting, but when told to go ahead stated for a starter that he could not see the necessity of the bridge and looked upon it as another gigantic scheme to loot the city treasury. Mr. Manning said we have only the opinion of the city engineer, who is not infallible, and some generalizations from experts, whom no one has ever seen. I would like to cross-examine some of these experts and see what they know. Where are we going to stop? They pushed through a water loan, that was a humbug and a swindle. We have staved off the asphalt for a while and have scared off the purchase of the land on Gorham street and now we want to scare off these bridge schemers. Why only half an hour ago an old employe of the street railroad told me that the reason for the new bridge is because the tracks are poor there. There has not been a scintilla of evidence to show that a new bridge is needed. Where is the bridge weak? The mayor has done an absurd thing in placing watchmen at this bridge as a couple of scarecrows to influence public opinion. Perhaps he'll call on the militia before long to keep the crowd off the bridge.

Mr. Manning then spoke further on schemes in general and the manner in which they are worked, some of the committee retiring while he spoke. He then went into family history and stated that his uncle was the earliest bridge builder in Lowell.

When Mr. Manning concluded the hearing was declared closed.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

After the hearing the committee retired to its room for a brief business meeting.

The petition of David Caddell was voted down and that of Mary Kershaw for a sidewalk on Otis street was tabled. The petition of Raymond Frye for the improvement of Billerica street was granted.

The petition of Dr. T. G. McGannon to extend Woodward avenue was tabled, as was the petition to extend Conduit avenue from Starbird street to Mammoth road. The petition of the Pawtucketville Social club to Relish Moody street was granted.

W. L. Hill's petition regarding Davenport street east was tabled and it was voted to accept Charles and Sarah avenues in Pawtucketville after the name of the former is changed, this being necessary because of the existence of a Charles street.

When the Pawtucket bridge matter came up City Engineer Bowers went into a lengthy history of the bridge and he said

"Of course heavy teams may go over and be all right, but the team with a load of coal, another team with a load of sand and the street railway car may meet at one point and there is the danger. I do not want to take the responsibility. The city is liable if anyone is hurt."

Chairman Beaulieu thought that the city would not be liable if the cars were allowed to go over and take the risk.

City Engineer Bowers said the city is liable, even if the people are riding in the cars and the bridge gives way.

Mr. Beaulieu thought that if some of the bolts that are claimed to be rusted and dangerous were taken out and shown to be as claimed, then there would be no question about the matter.

The question of getting something in the way of remuneration from the county commissioners and the street railway was gone over.

It was stated that nothing had been heard from the railway. There was information to the effect that the railway might pay something.

Mr. Beaulieu said his idea of this bridge matter was that the track location of the street railway be revoked and the watchmen taken off and a large sign put up instructing teamsters to walk their horses. The matter was laid over until Monday evening.

Mr. Casey moved that the chairman introduce an order transferring money remaining in the edgestone appropriation to the sidewalk appropriation and the motion prevailed.

The chairman was then asked for his report as regards the hiring of teams by Supt. Cheney and he replied that he had left the report at home in his other clothes.

Councilman Barry then called the attention of the committee to the fact that the superintendent was laying men off and others only working three days a week while Mr. Hartwell was drawing $28 per week, and "what is there for him to do?" he asked. "Then there is Mr. Raymond, the clerk. Now there are men working up in the barn getting $14 a week, etc., and some can go up to Nashua and sport it. The committee on appropriation said that the assistant superintendent of streets should get pay for every day he works. I have examined the pay roll and he gets $28 per week right along, and I no know where he has been off for three or four days. Why isn't he docked?"

Councilman Casey said: "We have eight hours a day this year and a decreased appropriation. I believe in just criticism, but I think it is up to the city council to provide a remedy."

Councilman Barry said: "I would not vote for an increased appropriation. Money has been expended foolishly. What need was there of buying another steam roller this year? There was $4,500 extended foolishly." Motion to adjourn put and carried.



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HON. RICHARD OLNEY'S LETTER.

The letter of ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney declaring for William J. Bryan and the principles he represents, is one of the strongest documents of the kind yet given to the country. It is not quite so exhaustive as Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis, but it strikes the republican party a great deal harder for the reason that Mr. Olney is one of the ablest diplomats in the country and a man whose judgment on all international matters is probably better than that of any other man in the country.

Mr. Olney is no slouch nor tenderfoot. It will be remembered how he brought England to her knees in the last years of President Cleveland's administration, when he issued his memorable letter against British encroachments on Venezuela. That was one of the most notable coup d'etats since Lincoln's day, and it elevated Olney in the estimation of the people of this country. Hence when such a man comes out boldly and bluntly and gives the reasons why he will vote for Bryan the effect must be magical throughout the country. Coming too as this letter does, after a number of similar declarations from men in high places, it would almost appear that there was nothing left for McKinley and Mark Hanna but to retire without a contest.

Bryan's victory seems already assured, and when such men as Richard Olney talk of the republican administration as "that excrescence upon originl republicanism which may be called McKinleyism," it may be imagined what the effect will be with the plain people.

Olney sees good grounds for denouncing the presidency as a syndicated affair and responsible for the tactless and brutal Philippine policy. It is not without reason he says that "should McKinleyism prevail it will be because of the influence of the purse and the felicitous application of an enormous campaign fund."

Olney's letter is decidedly the most crushing blow yet given to McKinleyism while it is also equally aimed at Hannaism, which has become the disgrace of the country.

Now that Olney has declared for Bryan it is stated in reliable quarters that Grover Cleveland will be the next to come out with a letter endorsing Bryan's election. Meanwhile the republican party seems to be dumbfounded under these repeated bombshells thrown into their camp.

Nobody seems willing or able to speak for the party except Roosevelt, and he is put down as a sort of wild west blatherskite, as nobody cares much what he says and he does not seem to care a great deal himself judging from his irresponsible statements.

There has not been within the last twenty years a better prospect of electing a democratic president than there is at the present time. The people seem to be rising in their might for the protection of the republic, for the defense of American liberty and for the termination of all foreign entanglements that may result in disastrous war. This is Bryan's position and it seems that the vast bulk of the people of this country are with him and that his election is already placed outside of the region of doubt.

HANNA IS PARALYZED.

The republicans are changing their minds in regard to their plans for the campaign. They had planned to put great work into the close states, but now they think it more expedient to put their main efforts into the stronger republican states lest they should lose them also, as they are giving up hope of carrying any of the close states. They will put all their efforts into New York, Indiana and Illinois. They are also beginning to get shaky in Ohio, which is liable to go for Bryan. Their declaration that they would put up a hard battle in Nebraska seems to have been abandoned. They see the coming storm and are putting up the best front possible to prevent the utter collapse of their plans throughout the country. Hanna is almost paralyzed at the outlook and if he survives this campaign it will be proof of a wonderful vitality and an iron nerve.

RUSSIA'S PLOTTING.

It seems as if Russia is secretly plotting with China for the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin in order that she may get the reward offered, it is alleged, for procuring peace for China. Russia, it is said, is to receive several provinces of Manchuria for her influence in hastening the retirement of the allies. It looks now as if the allies would remain in Pekin in order to defeat the designs of Russia.

The war department seems to be very negligent in notifying the relatives of soldiers killed in the Philippines. Private Nelson of this city died in his post of duty in the Philippines last February and his mother in this city was not notified and might not have heard of her son's fate if she had not caused Arthur Salmon to write a letter of inquiry to the war department. It is not strange that the government finds it difficult to get volunteers for service in the Philippines.

In the death of Arthur Sewall of Maine, a strong advocate of Bryan's election passed away. Mr. Sewall was the running mate of Bryan in 1896, and made a gallant fight for victory, though narrowly beaten. He was a large-hearted democrat, a successful merchant and a public spirited man, whose loss will be keenly felt by the state of Maine.

Gen. Roberts has announced the annexation of the Transvaal and has issued proclamations to that effect. The Boers some time ago annexed the British province of Natal in South Africa. These annexations however, are of little account until the war is settled, and the South African war is yet far from its final stages.

Hon. John W. Coughlin, ex-mayor of Fall River, seems to be the leading candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor on the democratic ticket, although Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, is also mentioned and if nominated would make one of the most brilliant campaigns since William R. Russell's time.

The National Press Bureau of the republican party is sending out lots of literature which nobody will read. Part of Hanna's campaign fund is to be used for that purpose but the greater portion of it will go for the purchase of votes.

The officials at City Hall must be getting jealous of William Waldorf Jackson since they have sent him a bill for back taxes. It is an insult to a candidate for the presidency to be treated thus and a prospective bridegroom into the bargain.

A local Good Samaritan comes to the relief of the country by explaining in a personally peddled circular that Bryan is right, but the peddler and circular writer undertakes on his own account to turn Dewey and have him elected right here in Lowell.

There will never be any safety in bicycle racing until the motor cycles are banished from the track. Why not have them barred here as we have any more such catastrophies as that which occurred at Waltham on May 30?

Another letter carrier has been found pilfering in Boston. Will these carriers never realize that it is the easiest thing in the world to catch them stealing letters?

Russia would like to establish a Monroe doctrine in the east. That would be the natural outcome of undue interference by the United States in eastern affairs.

The Gen. Butler Veteran firemen did credit to the Spindle City at the Nashua muster. They deserve applause for their signal victory.



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CRISP GOSSIP

When in doubt it is a good plan to tell the truth.

The bickerings of a married couple at the seashore are mutterings of the theed.

Old houses have been soon improved by paint, but never an old woman.

It is not easy sometimes to even change your own mind.

The political somersault seems to be the paramount feature of the campaign, so far.

Nothing makes the bad boy of the school so happy as to see the real good boy get a licking.

As soon as you get rid of running your lawn mower, it is most time to start running your furnace.

It is a mystery where all the bad cigars were smoked before the days of the trolley car.

Confidence is like a China plate; if broken, it may be mended, but it invariably shows where the crack was.

The people we take the most stock in are the very people that will sometimes throw us down.

The world owes us a living, of course; the only difference is that some people are better collectors than others.

The difference between the average college graduate of the vintage of '00 and the lower-class man is that the graduate's vacation probably isn't over yet.

Lowell people have sojourned in every nook and corner of New England this summer. At any rate their Suns have been sent into almost every city or town that has a name.

Never blame a person for what he can't help. We all make mistakes in this world, but we hate to have other people tell us about them.

He searched for happiness.
He roamed the wide world o'er;
He sought it on the mountain top
And by the salt sea shore.

He searched for happiness
In cloudy days and fair,
And, wiser grown, turned home at last.
And found it waiting there.

Lawrence may have gained a few thousand more in population, but she has a mighty bad reputation in other ways.

There is only one bigger fool than the man who tells his wife everything that happened before he married her, and that is the woman who does the same thing to her husband.

"All the world loves a lover," they say,
But I prove that untrue every day;
Whenever I try
For a kiss on the sly
The world seems to get in the way.

And when Bessie goes walking with me
The world says "Ahem!" and "Te-hee!"
It gives a sly wink,
And I certainly think
It's as horrid as hateful can be.

So that proverb is lacking in force;
I wonder what gave it its source;
But, stay! oh, I see!
Why, Bessie loves me!
And she's all the world to me, of course!

A satirical compositor has got revenged on a somewhat foolish friend whose legs are not remarkable for straightness by the following application of punctuation marks:

No man will ever attain great fame and high position in life whose wife goes with him to the ready-made clothing store and picks out his clothes for him.

John Wanamaker has just sold for $1,000,000 a Philadelphia church that he bought forty years ago. If it had been one of Wanamaker's bargains, the price would probably have been $999,999.98.

If the United States government wants to take a census of apple trees in Somerville, there are a number of small boys in the Spindle City who could give the information without leaving home.

A horse will live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go six months, while a viper can exist for 10 months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for 21 months.

Mr. Towne is a man of more ability than Col. Roosevelt and a far better speaker. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is cutting Roosevelt's wild western speeches into shoestrings.

It is customary to talk of the peaceful reign of Queen Victoria, yet according to history there have been no less than 40 wars since her coronation in 1837. If less has been a reign of peace what would a warlike one have produced?

A Chicago man is responsible for an invention which will turn boulevards into temples of music. It consists of a device to be attached to a bicycle. The revolution of the bicycle wheel turns the roller of a music box, and like the woman with the rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, the wheelman has music wherever he goes.

His trousers legs, as here you see,
Are never built scaiss: | |
But when he draws the garment on
They always look like this: ( )
Every month this summer has tried to outdo the previous month in the matter of heat. September apparently is no exception to the rule.

An American artist in Paris married a model who was widely known for perfect figure, combined with her heroic size. Three days later the model lady gave the artist an unmerciful thrashing. Then in a spasm of remorse she turned about and nursed him back to robust health again.

Father Donahue, assistant rector of St. Joseph's church, Hoboken, N. J., scathingly criticised trolley parties, which he characterized as "devil parties," and rebuked the young members of the congregation for having made arrangements for a trolley party.

The Lover:
Her picture on the mantel stands,
And watches everything I do.
Those sweet deep eyes! To look at them
With rapture thrills me through and through.
That firm, round chin! That mobile mouth!
Was ever lovelier maid than she?
Her picture is her living self!
If it could only speak to me!

The Husband:
Yes, that's her photograph up there;
"A speaking likeness!" some have said.
I must confess, the very phrase
Awakens an instinctive dread.
That mobile mouth suggests a strong
Determination none can balk.
"A speaking likeness," Yes, indeed,
But, oh, thank heaven, it cannot talk!

Miss Hattie Stone of Danbury, Conn. was recently seized with violent paroxysms of sneezing. She sneezed several days without interruption and doctors could find no way of stopping the paroxysms. Finally she was removed to a hospital in a critical condition, and the sneezes stopped before proving fatal.

Most newspaper advertisers know that they do not need to entrap people into reading their "ads," but have only to tell a straightforward tale. The same impulse that leads people to look into a show window causes them to read the advertising columns. There they often discover a want that had not occurred to them, besides gaining a great deal of varied and sometimes useful information.

A Memphis (Tenn.) court recently granted a divorce to Pauline Krumpner from Joseph Krumpner. The terms of the decree are most peculiar. The home effects are granted to the wife, but one room of the house is left to the husband. The furnishings of the room are to be removed by the wife, and the husband, after having secured other furnishings, will remain in the same house with the spouse from whom he is divorced but barring no communication with her. The custody of a child also goes to Mrs. Krumpner.

NEW MUSIC.

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A complete designing outfit, retail price $5 for the work of the course, is included in the Free Scholarship in Ornamental Design.

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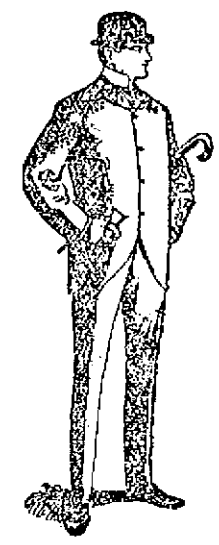
A complete outfit of Electrical Apparatus, for the work of the course, and useful in actual electrical testing, is included free with the Electrical Engineering Scholarship.

VOTE TODAY.

MISS WOODSIDE HOME.

Miss Annie E. Woodside who has been placed at the Winnipesaukee house this summer has returned home. She was delighted with the place and found the people very appreciative and had the pleasure of driving with some of the finest musicians in the country. Many of the guests at the Winnipesaukee house were from Boston, but most of them were Southerners. Some of our most Lowell people were among the number. Miss Woodside speaks very appreciatively of the proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin. Mr. McAlpin owns a house in the South and Miss Woodside is considering an engagement there as pianist the coming winter.

Boys' school suits at Steele's.



Putnam & Son,

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A new hat today, which we illustrate, is but one of many strikingly attractive things in headwear that make our department strong.

The Dunlap style in derbys has been received, so all leading shapes are now here.

NORTH BILLERICA

BAND CONCERT LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

The band concert at the common in North Billerica last evening, by the Talbot Mills band attracted, as usual, a very large attendance. In the early evening the skies looked very threatening, the weather clerk evidently being in one of his sulky moods. He however, "came out of his trance" and just before the initial number on the program was presented gave some of the finest weather at his command—yes, ideal band concert weather. Just as Leader Halstead tapped his baton on his music stand for "attention," the man in the moon emerged from his hidden retreat behind the clouds to nod his approval of the musical event which carried with it so much enjoyment to the sons and daughters of toil. The concert, which was the eighth in the series of 10 to be given on the North Billerica common, was one of the best ever given by this popular band. The numbers were all good, showing that great care was displayed in the selection of them by the leader, G. H. Halstead, and the result was that the large throng of listeners evidenced their approval of the clever work of the bandsmen by continual applause which was as hearty as it was generous.

A Sun reporter while quaffing his thirst at the town pump learned from an old resident who happened along of a very pleasant drive to any one who chanced to be temporarily stopping in Tewksbury. He stated that he had just come from a drive and the first place that he visited was the relics of the old mill at Patten-ville, East Billerica, where the pioneers of Tewksbury carried the corn and rye of their own raising to be ground into meal.

The next place visited was the Shawsheen river at what is called the Brown place—very picturesque.

A little farther on was passed the old canal where the early settlers went to Boston by canal boat, and still further on to the right was crossed the electric road. These historical and picturesque spots are all within a short distance of each other. Continuing the drive, one comes to a residential place near the Shawsheen river, a good place for camping parties. Here is located a saw mill utilized for cutting logs into boards.

Waists and Blouses, 15c. at Steele's.

UNION STREET AFFAIR

WRONG ASSESSMENT WOULD BENEFIT THE REPUBLICANS.

Editor Sun—It seems that ten or eleven men were assessed at 19 Union street, who did not live there. There were also 105 more or less, assessed from some grocery store in ward 2 where they did not live. In neither ward does there seem to be any particular reason for these assessments. For no one will suppose the democrats wanted to colonize ward five, it being now more than 50 democratic. In ward two the men assessed are Greeks and not now voters, but many of them expect to be before election. However as ward two is also heavily democratic, their votes would make little difference. The vote of the men assessed in ward five, several of whom are not voters, would be of much more value to the democrats in wards one and six than in ward five for the reason that the democrats have a much better chance to elect representatives to the legislature in the district of which wards one and six are a part than in the district that ward five is a part of this year, for the reason that there is a large county vote which always comes out in presidential elections and always carries the district republican and this will probably prove no exception. While in the wards one and six district there are no country towns and so a democratic victory is much more probable than in the other district, so these votes would of course be of more value there. As for senator if the democrats stand any chance to elect a senator, it's in Hanson's district, of which wards one and six are a part. And as there are no other offices that the democrats stand any chance of winning, looking at it from a political standpoint the republicans are the gainers, by this assessment. As all the wards are in Flynn's district, the votes would count for him anyway, Hence the whole thing has no political significance.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Frank Bickford and family who have been at Long pond camping have returned to their home.

Miss Nettie A. Eyam who has been sick for so long a time is to the delight of her friends rapidly gaining.

LABOR MEETINGS

Of Several Local Unions Last Night

The Building Laborers had a short session in their hall on Middle street last evening. The principal topic for discussion was the Labor Day parade and the appearance of the union was favorably commented upon. There was a good attendance.

COTTON WEAVERS.

The Cotton Weavers had a largely attended meeting in Loomfixers' hall last evening. Only general routine business came before the body. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

PAINTERS UNION.

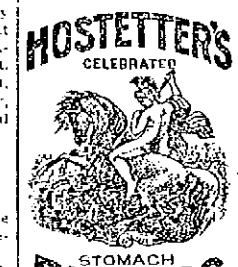
The Painters held their regular meeting, which was very well attended last evening. Nothing of importance came up before the meeting.

BUILDING TRADES' UNION.

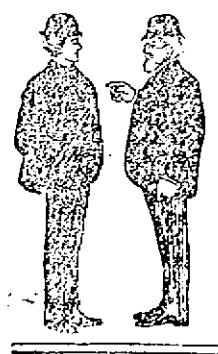
The Building Trades' union held the regular meeting in their hall last evening which was very well attended.

STONE MASONS.

The Stone Masons met last evening at 22 Middle street. Not many were present and only general routine business was transacted.



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SCHOOL SUITS

Being unable to complete our alterations as soon as we expected, we shall continue to sell everything at a great reduction until all our departments are completed. As a special inducement this week we shall offer all of our

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at prices which cannot be duplicated by any clothing house in New England.

Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, in stripes, checks and mixtures; warranted all wool and designed especially for rough wear. Sold by dealers for $3.50 and $4.00. Our price . . . **$2.48**

Boys' 3-Piece, Blue Cheviot, Short Pants Suits, made and trimmed in the latest style, with double breast vest. Would be considered cheap at $4.00. Our price **$2.98**

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Boys' 3-Piece, Long Pants Suits, in Blue and Black Cheviots, Heavy Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and Fine All Wool Mixtures. These suits were sold from $6 to $8.

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Boys' Fancy Cassimere 3-Piece Short Pants Suits, up to date in style and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Never sold less than $5.00. Our price **$2.98**

Boys' School Hats and Caps, all the newest, latest and nobbiest styles for fall,

23c and 48c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

This week we shall devote to bargains for the little ones for school. We warrant all our school shoes to give perfect satisfaction.

Little Gents' Never-Rip School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.25 . . . . . **89c**

Boys' $1.50 Calf Lace Shoes. Every pair warranted . . **98c**

Misses' Box Calf Lace, sold and serviceable. The best school shoe on earth . . . **98c**

Little Gents' School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.00 . . **74c**

Babies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 3 to 6 . . . . . **27c**

Child's Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace; worth $1.25, **74c**

Child's Button and Lace, Nature's Shape, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; always sold at 75c.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE TAX LIST

Given Out by Assessors Today

The assessors this morning submitted the tax list for the year and the bills will be sent out as soon as convenient.

THE HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Following is a list of the taxpayers who pay over $900 each:

WARD ONE.

Est. Peder Anderson, $252.50; Armour & Co., $100.00; Frederick Bailey, $360.92; Sylvanus Bartlett, $419.44; John Boyle, $522.62; John H. Burke & Co., $517.08; George L. Cady, $1578.28; Edward and Michael J. Cahill, $576.48; James Calnin, $460.46; Louisa J. Calif, $406.42; Est. George A. Carleton, $431.18; Coffey Bros., $659.02; Edward F. Donovan and John J. Gray, $376.04; Henry Farrell, $603.34; Farrell & Conaton, $401.96; Est. William O. Fiske, $1225.76; Warren Fox, $1201.60; Est. Amos B. French, $917.41; Josiah Gates & Sons, $562.-21 Edward T. Goward, $578.22; Charles L. Hildreth, $118.42; George F. Hill, $880.90; Est. Michael Horan, $522.42; Est. Henry C. Howe, $1389.70; Est. H. C. and J. F. Howe, $1856.92; Est. John F. Howe, $486.20; Est. John F. Howe, $346; Lowell Institution for Savings, $477.52; One Price Clothing Co., $370; Miller Bros., $392.92; Willis E. Morse, $329.65; Nelson A. Morris Co., $409.-81; Est. Jacob Nichols, $558.72; Society of Oblate Fathers, $1575.22; O'Donnell and Gilbride, $2640.30; James and Humphrey O'Sullivan, $1577.18; Moses G. Parker, $860-.22; Parker & Morrison, $435.22; Arthur G. Pollard & Co., $1521.68; George E. Putnam, $606.80; H. B. Shattuck & Son, $477.-62; H. E. Shaw and F. N. Wier, $1034; Est. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, $391.90; Simpson & Rowland, $112.05; Frederick W. Stickney, $378.91; George C. and A. C. Taylor, $558.22; Props. Urban Hall, $817.80; non-resident, Loren Aldrich, Indian Orchard, Mass., $638.62; Heirs Joshua Bennett, Billerica, $2602.16; Dartmouth college, $3457.32; Charles M. Dickey, Lawrence, $445.56; M. F. and Helen A. Eastman, Tewksbury, $470.36; H. H. Hunnewell, Boston, $1214.48; J. D. Jewett, Boston, $396.74; Ellen C. Kane, Milwaukee, Wis., $547.05; Samuel Keyser, New York, $937.15; Frances W. Kittredge, $532.58; Francis W. Kittredge, Boston, $717.22; Augustus Lowell, Brookline, $579.1?; Mrs. Norman Mason, Lawrence, $7?3.56; John T. Nesmith, New York, $325.63; Thomas F. Morris, Dracut, $535.22; Warren Sherburne, Lexington, $1762.50; Direxa C. Southwick, Boston, $3752.56; George A. Wason, Nashua, N. H., $320.54; Sarah W. Whitman and Chas. Wyman, Boston, $3370.54; George E. White, Boston, $1038.70; Est. W. H. P. Wright, Lawrence, $520.56.

WARD TWO.

Mrs. Catherine Brophy, $501.71; Cornelius A. Daly, $496.36; Mrs. Margaret Doyle, $549.28; Est. Eliza M. Hadley, $379.76; Hrs. of John H. Hadley $222.36; Mrs. Ellen Hennessey, $85.34; Patrick Keyes, Jr., $550.32; Parthenais Bros., $301.74; Est. Francis C. Plunkett, $322.05; James Saunders, $651.51; Cornelius Shanahan, $459.78; Est. John Ayer, Dracut, $553.36; Salman Sirk, Boston, $6,050.45; Susanna Wyman, Boston, $1108.26.

WARD THREE.

Charles E. Adams	$442.56
Ida M. Adams	366.11
Charles H. Allen	1463.58
Otis Allen	429.70
James W Bennett	1728.22
Elizabeth E. Boyd	321.30
George A. Brigham	343.22
A. L. Brooks & Co.	851.72
Benjamin G. Brown	352.62
Burnham & Davis	1330.10
Josiah L. Butman	367.66
John H. Buttrick	738.02
Emma C. Carll	641.08
Almira H. Cheney	306.11
Frank F. Cheney	452.31
Est. Patrick Cumniskey	536.43
Stephen C. Davis	1128.12
Charles S. Dodge	383.17
Doherty Bros., et al.	407.96
John J. Donovan	1440.67
Amelia F. Downing	263.78
Mizael Dupre	447.56
Thomas H. Elliott	2317.22
Annie J. Fesler	330.88
Charles T. Fish	394.45
Henry C. Fuller	495.02
Children of Josiah Gates	1931.52
Charles J. Glidden	2146.52
Charles Gould	459.78
Est. Jonathan Hope	451.20
Est. Samuel Horn	1269.94
Mary H. Littlefield	320.54
John Manahan	586.68
Emanuel J. Medina	930.54
Alfred Nourbourne	478.58
James F. O'Donnell	991.11
George N. Osgood	852.64
Est of Francis Perkins	561.65
Pevey Bros	552.72
Amasa Pratt & Co	810.28
Orestes M. Pratt and Charles M. Forrest	472.82
Alonzo Russell	416.15
Benjamin F. Sargent	1278.52
Est. Patrick Scollin	333.70
William Shepard	793.43
Tr. William Shepard	471.88
Tr. Mrs. Sidney Spalding	1151.59
Arthur Staples	577.28
William H. Staples	452.14
Benjamin F. Stevens	316.98
Est. Samuel Sweatt	522.61
Swift & Bailey	583.36
Henry L. Tibbetts	940.12
John D. Turner	421.53
William H. Wiggin	747.98
George H. Wood	365.78

NON-RESIDENTS.

Frederick Faulkner, Stafford Springs, Ct.	$130.52
Harriet S. Nichols, Arlington	329.05
H. A. Whiting & Co., Wilton, N. H.	326.18

WARD FOUR.

Walter H. Bagshaw, $701.18; Michael Corbett, $1158.25; Mrs. Elsie E. G. Adams, $384.46; Est. Henry G. Cushing, $325.52; Thomas C. Entwhistle, $318.78; Joseph Flynn, $620.86; Est. Josiah D. French, $583.74; Greenwood Bros., $1243.62; C. I. Hood & Co., $2650.88; Michael Hunt, $440.01; Charles E. Jameson, $460.72; John Nolan, $445.68; George Runels, $6,033.04; Est. James Towne, $391.01; James McDermott, $1661.10.

Non-residents—Amos W. Dows, Florida, $614.76; Mrs. Caroline George, $986.12.

WARD FIVE.

Bartlett & Daw, $639; Miss F. E. Brabrook and A. G. Walsh, $362.84; Annie E. Clemence and Lizzie R. Hall, $399.-68; Laura M. Connant, $374.12; Fay Bros. and Hosford, $1901.62; Thomas F. Hoban, $683.50; Hosea B. Hill, $738.02; Jno. J. McCarthy, $646.81; Julia McCarthy, $619.82; Dennis Murphy, $703.24; Heirs William Nichols and F. D. Fletcher, $828.14; Putnam & Son, $763.23; Est. Luther Richards, $455.04; Patrick Shanley, $392.10; Heirs Augustus Spaulding, $446.56; William B. Spalding, $3019.36; Talbot & Co., $481.28; Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, $619.46; Andrew C. Wheelock, $8579.83; Samuel N. Wood, $679.-74; non-resident, Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, $3774.10.

WARD SIX.

Marie L. Baron, $443.70; Est. Horace R. Barker, $176.58; Frank C. Bohanrell, $565.-14; Freeman B. Hill, $410.12; Jacques Boisvert, $1724.60; Ellen F. Browne, $328.93; Samuel T. Brown, 151.32; Charles Callahan, $276.59; Franklin S. Coolidge, $529.34; August Fels, $326.90; Thomas F. Fay, $1754.10; George W. Flint, $796.90; Est. Amos B. French, $475.64; Daniel Gage, $5013.12; Seth H. Hale, $700.58; John H. Harrington, $531.84; Est. Joshua Hovey, $138.04; Est. Lorenzo S. Howe, $401.36; Emma F. Hemingway, $350.10; George H. Marston, $555.81; Charles H. McEvoy, $349.70; Est. Hugh McEvoy, $318.66; Mechanics' Savings bank, $694.58; R. Maria H. Parker, $647.32; Est. J. M. G. Parker, $1925.96; Nathaniel Peabody, $312.20; Andrew L. Pendergast, $562.82; Rowena H. Read, $747.52; Est. John M. Richardson, $1026.36; Harry T. B. Richardson, $196.16; Est. Edward T. Rowell, $446.50; Ruth M. Rugg and Bertha M. Gillard, $554.68; Est. D. G. Skillings, $375.-16; George E. Stanley, $404.67; Frank K. Stearns, $140.62; Mary J. Swan, $254.46; Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, $521.70; Margaret E. Tweed, $336.50; Francis Varley, $317.59; L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, $1485.52; Albert Viles $963.02; Thomas Walsh, $454.22; George Webster, $146.28; Est. Prentiss Webster, $310.25; Newton J. Wier, $568.-28; non residents, Francis Day, Chelmsford Centre, $317.72; Est. Henry F. Durant Wellesly, Mass., $371.70; Seth Gage, Chicago, Ill., $195.69; Merrimack Woolen mills, Dracut, $518.58; Isaac C. Wyman, South Salem, Mass., $39 500.

WARD SEVEN.

Charles H. Allen, $351.18; Amadee Archambeault, $563.29; Frederick Ayer, $273.-64; Henry S. Ayer, $329.91; Est. Jas. C. Ayer, $13,651.14; Edward J. Barrett, $437.-58; Gershom C. Bassett, $360.92; Est. Frank S. Battles, $479; John C. Bennett, $339.16; Charles F. Blanchard, $556.60; Jennie P. Brast, et. al., $525.68; Hugh H. Brogan, $602.50; Est. Robt. Butcher, $585.-40; Wilson W. Carey, $102.65; Mrs. Catharine Carmichael, $399.10; Canney and Covil, $683.08; George J. Carney, $483.28; Ira M. Chase, $1444.22; Est. George S. Cheney, $300.25; Est. Jeremiah Clark, $626.34; Hrs. J. B. V. Coburn, $370.62; Marcus J. Charlotte A. Cole and Isabella C. Keefe, $354.35; Elizabeth M. Cosgrove, $393.62; Estate of Henry Emery, $5747.80; Est. Elbridge Dearborn, $302.97; Patrick Dempsey, $305.76; John Donohoe, $315.02; Frank E. Dunbar, $412; John M. Dunfey, $724.50; Mrs. Delphine Dupont, $425.04; James W. Ellis, $414.74; Emery, Peabody and Richardson, $579.55; James Gaffney, 461.05; Est. Laura Gerrish, $595.02; William Gulney, $312.43; George W. Harris, $1955.56; William H. Hayes, $1599.24; David L. Hill, $767; William H. Hull, $121.62; George L. Huntoon, $1642.18; James F. Kelty, $317.54; Est. Daniel L. Kimball, $1663.62; Est. Gilman Kimball, $542.06; Est. Mrs. Sarah Kitson, $1562.22; George L. Lawson, $34.33; John Lennon, $14,50.56; George F. Libbey, $4.5?; Daniel Lovejoy & Son, $603.34; Est. Patrick Lynch, $160.92; Sewall G. Mack, $1149.71; Thomas Mahoney, $325.26; Pat-Manning, $763.60; Joseph Marin, $1140.20; Elizabeth M. Mitchell, $667.24; Edward H. Morre, $80.08; Daniel J. Murphy, $334.-05; Elizabeth O'Brien, and Bridget Enright, $372.84; Michael O'Flahavan, $700.42; Patrick O'Hearn, $167.56; George C. Osgood, $363.62; Est. Robert Park, $383.52; Percy Parker, $309.18; Est. W. H. Parker, $1299.60; James H. Pearson, $325.93; Ephraim Pelletier, $603.64; Alma J. Perley, $713.80; Amasa A. Pratt, $1029.58; Est. Peter Quinn, $157.78; Wm. W. and J. W. Richardson, $171.50; Patrick J. Riley, $959.68; Ann F. Robbins, $516.83; Vital Robert, $341.90; Est. Cyrus H. Russell, $772.54; John F. Saunders, $615.61; Mrs. Edward F. Sherman, $329.94; David S. Spaulding, $347.92; Alva G. Stiles, $314.-68; James F. Sullivan, $709.52; Patrick Teague, $377.22; Earl A. Thissell, $416.74; Edward W. Thomas, $333.40; Thomas G. Underwood, $472.56; Est. A. C. Varnum, $514.08; Thomas Varnum, $525.56; Paul Vigeant, $375.18; Vincent Bros., $165.12; John T. and Annie Vincent, $347.80; Sullivan L. Ward, $501.72; Mrs. Mary Wheeler, $517.-54; Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 457.06; Est. Phineas Whiting, $1142.10; Sabra Wright, et al, $189.74; non residents, John Flynn, Dracut, $365.56; James Minter, Graniteville, $790.20; John Pilling, Haverhill, $695.-437; Hiram Whitney, Westford, $326.18.

WARD EIGHT.

Mrs. Henry F. Abbott, $113.20; Mrs. Annie S. Bacon, $470.94; Est. Henry M. Bacon, $762.73; Robert G. Bartlett, $2220.20; Hrs. of Eliza Bascom, $902.40; Sarah D. Bassett, $980.58; William H. Bent, $1201.26; Elsie Bibeault, $400.56; Alphonse Bibeault, $1148.50; Est. Archibald Bissell, $325.20; Joseph Bowers, $353.58; Edmund Brickett, $329.12; Est. Josiah Butler, $605.50; Joseph L. Chalfoux, $2512.-52; City Institution for Savings, $107.96; Stillman Clough, $418.60; Henry A. Coburn, $355.52; Walter Coburn & Co., $350.50; Walter Coburn & Co., $360.56; Danville D. Cole and A. F. Nichols, $305.50; Margaret V. Conners, $110.78; Joseph A. Coram, $3552.18; Charles T. Crosby, $534.04; Solomon K. Dexter, $371.43; Est. Joseph Evans, $562.50; George W. Fifield, $1331.13; Mrs. George W. Fifield, $495.73; Mrs. Isora D. Gibson, et al., $303.50; Daniel L. Gray, $377.76; Willie Gray, $323.10; Othello D. Greenwood, $474.50; Charles Griffin, $622.40; Howarth and Watson, $396.96; Edward D. Holden, $490.26; Alfred S. Horne, $717.74; William A. Ingham, $2321.74; Fred W. Jenness, $426.06; Est. Frances Jewett, $711.80; Kimball, Douglass and Swift, $354.46; William E. Livingston, $568.60; Est. Chas. E. Marshall, $335.11; George W. McIntire, $508.16; Peter Mollohan, $497.38; Louis T. Montferrand, $550.06; Albert F. Nichols, $761.52; Albert E. Osgood, $654.86; Henry E. Parker, $355.62; George C. Parker, $312.-76; R. Alice Parker, $800.26; George F. Parsons, $891.02; John Pearson, $129.74; Edw. B. Pierce, $326.62; George F. Penniman, $1864.14; Est. Matthew C. Pratt, $711.68; Sewal N. Proctor, $377.15; Orrin B. Randlett, $691.57; Michael Roarke, $1078.43; Asa C. Russell, $112.80; A. C. Russell and Emma M. Russell, $325.06; Ryan Bros., 5.92; Franklin D. Russell, $171.58; Hrs. of Stephen C. Sargent, $392.81; Francis E. Shaw, $328.18; Ethan A. Smith, $2912.74; Hrs. of Jesse Smith, $1256.32; Miss Hannah M. Spaulding, $116.42; Robert H. Staples, $117.34; Mary L. Stevens, $321.30; Findlay Stevenson, $313.61; John A. Storey, $515.-26; Sarah J. and Harriet M. Swan, $516.06; William N. Thompson, $105.26; Mrs. Nellie L. Wheeler, $665.36; Charles W. Wilder, $1264.42; Daniel M. Wills, $325.74; John C. Wilson, $429.12; Gilbert F. Wright, $256.74; Hortense M. Wright, $329.42; George W. Young, $592.32; non residents, William Manning, E. Chelmsford, Mass., $11.07.32; Edwin C. Swift, Beverly, Mass., $821.48; George P. Upham, Boston, $533.52.

WARD NINE.

James C. Abbott, $430.64; William H. Anderson, $1131.74; Alice M. Bartlett, $315.-54; Est. Alexander Billingsley, $375.50; Est. Arthur P. Bonney, $2336.64; Est. Ephraim Brown, $330.10; Francis Brown, $502.-16; Frank K. Brown, $92.20; Harry A. Brown, $332.54; Edward N. Burke, $740.24; Est. Benjamin F. Butler, $4112.41; Paul Butler, $620.52; Albert D. Carter, $422.88; Edward Cawley, $816.04; Carrie E. Coburn, $712.62; Est. Charles E. Coburn, $615.70; Horace B. Coburn, et als, $561.50; Thomas Costello, $1247.14; Alexander G. Cummock, $650.60; Peter Davey, $366.62; Peter H. Donohue, $798.74; Harry Dunlap, $741.55; Hrs. of Ellen F. Eastman, $316.78; Patrick Farrell, $541.98; De Witt C. Farrington, $720.59; Willis Farrington, $509.20; John A. Faulkner, $421.21; James K. Fellows, $261.-96; Mrs. Mary A. Felton, $523.50; Est. James Francis, $311.11; Jason Fuller, $325.-18; Ellen F. Gates, $112.66; Mrs. Frederic T. Greenhalge, $461.20; James Hickey, $397.50; Charles I. Hood, $2222.95; Sarah A. Hood, $711.01; Charles C. Hutchinson, $313.23; John C. Irish, $354.72; Est. John S. Jacques, $556.48; Sarah A. Jordan, $143.68; Patrick Kelly, $534.51; Est. Chauncey L. Knapp, $393.54; Frank J. Ladd, $477.80; Hrs. of Aaron Mansur, $1011.62; George A. Marden, 736.14; Walter H. McDaniels, $517.12; trustees of Walter H. McDaniels, $6150.66; Edward J. McEvoy, $397.40; Est. James Meadowcroft, $1506.52; Est. George Motley, $579.04; Oliver H. Moulton, $505.51; Clarence H. Nelson, $317.84; Est. James E. Nesmith, $593.14; Est. John Nesmith, $2590.42; Joseph A. and Mary Nesmith, $564.00; Lucy E. Nesmith, $525.16; Thomas Nesmith, $632.41; Mrs. Lizzie M. Ordway, $470.1?; Charles D. Palmer, $115.31; Alice Parker, et als, $772.32; John W. Pead and Charles S. Lilley, $595.02; Oliver H. Perry, $441.40; Arthur G. Pollard, $1570.21; Addison Putnam, $652.45; Patrick D. Quinn, $308.41; Fannie M. Reed, $508.72; Est. Anna B. Richardson, $351.27; Daniel M. Richardson, $110.20; Est. Daniel S. Richardson, $628.55; George F. Richardson, $1538.90; Est. Annie L. Richardson, $463.66; Est. Jacob Robbins, $1119.54; Alfred E. Rose, $1030.91; Henry J. Ryerson, $370.02; trustees of Charles W. Saunders, $572.46; Mrs. George F. Scribner, $[illegible]; Horace B. Shattuck, $1325.49; Freeman B. Shedd, $4524.34; Jesse H. Shepard, $412.05; Shepard & Fuller, $469.11; E. A. Smith, et als, $3350.34; E. A. Smith and F. B. Shedd, $343.10; Hrs. of Peter Smith, $327.25; Eunice A. Spaulding, $166.24; Levi Sprague, $552.52; Harry L. Stanley, $410.18; J. Tyler Stevens, $355.66; Hrs. of Maria L. Stevens, $11,955.56; Charles A. Scott, $150.58; Est. Charles Scott, $1552.82; Daniel Swan, $210.40; Miss Harriet Talbot, $752.50; Est. Julian Talbot, $3023.55; Albion C. Taylor, $1336.02; Albert G. Thompson, $1203.35; Artemas S. Tyler, $103.22; United States Cartridge Co., $1337.15; Charles H. Walker, $303.74; Ida V. White, $530.16; William H. White, $537.56; Henry H. Wilder, $426.36; non residents, Robert D. Holt, Newton, Mass, $795.24.

The assessments made on the corporations by the assessors are as follows:

American Bolt Co., $1075.00; American Card Clothing Co., $[illegible]; American Hide and Leather Co., $557.14; American Woolen Co., $3491.86; Appleton Co., $10161.19; Appleton National bank, $315.00; Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co., $3121.75; Bigelow Carpet Co., $30,023.05; Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., $[illegible].58; Boott Cotton Mills, $28,865.55; B. & M. R. R. Co., $5569.26; Burke Temp. Institute, $348.55; Courier-Citizen Co., $732.-20; Fifield Tool Co., $1583.71; First Nat. bank, $517; Grace Universalist society, $561.46; Hamilton Mfg. Co., $33,816.77; Harvard Brewing Co., $2607.32; Highland club, $361.04; Howe Lumber Co., $434.65; J. C. Ayer Co., $2,702.62; J. P. Baffer & Son Co., $455.52; Kitson Machine Co., $1380.62; Lamson Cons. Store Service Co., $2,215.02; Lawrence Mfg. Co., $20,925.82; Locks and Canals company $12,027.50; Lowell Bleachery Co., $9240.54; Lowell Co-operative Association, $435.22; Lowell Electric Light Corp., $3924.06; Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, $1050.32; Lowell Gaslight Co., $19,181.16; Lowell Hosiery Co., $2242.46; Lowell Inst. for Savings, $1127.41; Lowell Land Co., $731.13; Lowell Machine Shop, $17,-625.38; Lowell & Suburban Street Railroad, $7731.12; Lowell Wadding & Paper Co., $466.83; Mass. Cotton Mills, $25,-490.89; Mass. Mohair Plush Co., $1839.84; Mechanics' Savings Bank, $1110.83; Merchants National Bank, $527.20; Merrimack Mfg. Co., $47,127.65; Middlesex Co., $12,553.14; Middlesex Odd Fellows' Building Association, $1551; Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., $436.09; Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corp., $2214.-08; N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co., $1025.-50; Pickering Mfg. Co., $1015.21; Prescott National Bank, $733.20; Railroad National bank, $1052.80; Shaw Hosiery Co., $4191.65; South Cong. Meeting House Props., $1589; Sterling Mills, $2205.05; Thorndike Mfg. Co., $471.13; Traders National bank, $2040.40; Tremont & Suffolk mills, $41,820.22; U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co., $690.34; Wamesit National bank, $564; Wamesit Power Co., $4606; Wamesit Steam Mill Co., $309.45; Whittier Cotton Mills, $622.66; Woods, Sherwood Co., $365.66.

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Appleton, $3948; First National, $5953; Merchants, $10,452.80; Old Lowell, $4,436.80; Prescott, $7,114.40; Railroad, $8122.40; Traders, $3,855.60; Wamesit, $4953.

GERMANY WILL STAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 6—THE ATTITUDE OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR THE EVACUATION OF PEKIN, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITIES HERE. IT COMES IN A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN CHARGE D' AFFAIRES AT BERLIN, MR. WILLIAM JACKSON, AND WITH CLEARNESS SETS FORTH THE GERMAN POSITION. IN SUBSTANCE IT STATES THAT GERMANY IS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING FRICTION BETWEEN THE POWERS, BUT THAT SHE CONSIDERS THE CONDITIONS AT PEKIN SUCH AS TO REQUIRE THE RETENTION OF GERMAN FORCES THERE.

THE STATEMENT OF GERMANY'S VIEWS IS MADE IN SUCH FORM AS TO BE TAKEN CONCLUSIVELY THAT IT IS GERMANY'S PURPOSE NOT TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM PEKIN, EVEN THOUGH RUSSIA SHOULD DO SO. IT IS SAID TO BE MORE IN LINE OF A SIMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT THAN OF ARGUMENT OR ANSWER. IT IS PRESUMED THAT IT REFLECTS THE VIEWS MADE KNOWN BY GERMANY TO RUSSIA.

FOR MURDER

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRAIGNED IN PROVIDENCE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6—The arraignment of Chester Cardenta, Raffaele Papa and Philomena Spelia for the murder of Karrol Kablevko, at Barrington, Sunday afternoon, took place in the court house at Warren today. Several witnesses were examined and a recess was taken until afternoon.

GRAND LODGE

OF I. O. O. F. HELD ITS ANNUAL SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 6—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., convened here today with a large attendance.

Grand Master Nathaniel J. W. Fish of Taunton presided.

The reports of the grand officers and committees were presented.

The annual communication of Grand Master Fish was a long document. Especial attention, he said, has been given the past year to visitation. Special effort has been made to reach lodges that have not had a visit from the Grand Master or the board of directors in years.

Among the recommendations were the following:

That the salary of the grand instructor be increased from $1000 to $1200 per year.

That the grand lodge consider the advisability of taking some action which will place under its control the indiscriminate placing of the funds of subordinate lodges in buildings and building associations which, in many instances, is so detrimental to the best interests of the order.

That this grand body provide for requiring only the sisters in Rebekah lodges to perform the service of watching with the sick; and for requiring only the sisters to watch with sick sisters, leaving the watching for and by brothers to the subordinate lodges.

Grand Secretary Perkins reported 239 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction. The membership June 30, 1900, was 52,-071, net gain for year, 464; past grands, 7,625; degrees conferred, 4,552; invested funds, $1,961,020.

The financial statement of subordinate lodges shows: Receipts $181,553; paid for relief, $268,511; expenses other than relief, $236,356.

The Odd Fellows' home financial statement shows: Receipts for year, $13,572; total funds, $25,091; expenses, $18,355.

ANOTHER CASE REPORTED.

So far this month there have been nine cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever. One new case of diphtheria has been reported today.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Fannie Bennett, office secretary of the Y. W. C. A. returned from her vacation at Northfield Monday and has begun work again.

Already nearly half of the rooms at "The Association House," have been taken, and it is important that those who desire to engage rooms there do so at once.

It is not yet decided who is to be house secretary of "The Association House." A call has been given to an earnest Christian young woman, and as soon as a decision is made, it will be made public.

DIED AT CITY FARM

Relative of Rear Admiral Selfridge U. S. N.

Edward C. Selfridge, aged 63 years, a native of Newburyport, died at the city farm yesterday.

He had been an inmate of the above institution since 1894, having a settlement in Lowell.

The deceased was a graduate of the Harvard Dental school and was a relative of Rear Admiral Selfridge.

STELLA POLARE

Went Further North Than Dr. Nansen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 6—A telegram from Tromsoe, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in 86.33 north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record.

HEAVY GALE

INTERFERED WITH THE SQUADRON'S PROGRAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6—A gale from the north with occasional rain squalls this forenoon, threatened to interrupt the program for the entertainment of the British and American naval officers here today. The principal events planned were a lunch by William J. Livingston and a garden party by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy.

During the forenoon, in spite of the rough weather which made small boats uncomfortable, Chief Justice Fuller was a visitor on board the flagship New York. When the chief justice departed, he was given a salute of 17 guns.

At noon Rear Admiral Farquhar was taken to the home of Mrs. Livingston, where luncheon was served in his honor. About 40 guests were present.

NO CUT DOWN

Fall River Mills Abandon the Plan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, MASS., SEPT. 6—NOTHING FURTHER IS TO BE DONE ABOUT A REDUCTION IN WAGES FOR THE PRESENT BY THE LOCAL SELLING COMMITTEE. THE OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE AMONG SOME MANUFACTURERS COUPLED WITH A CHANGE IN THE MARKET CONDITIONS HAS CAUSED A WITHDRAWAL OF THE PAPER FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

SEVERE ATTACKS

Were Made Upon President McKinley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 6—The state convention of the prohibitionists was held in this city today in Memorial hall, Y. M. C. A. building, and was marked by severe attacks upon President McKinley, who was accused of having fostered the army canteen at the dictates of the republican party leaders for the furtherance of political ends.

The chief executive was sharply arraigned by Henry B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, R. I., the party's candidate for vice-president.

Mr. Metcalf said that there was no excuse under the sun for the position that has been taken by the president. He referred to him as "Our so-called Christian President."

The convention was called to order at 10.45 by Rev. A. H. Morrill chairman of the national committee, and there was no business of interest transacted at the morning session aside from the choice of W. W. Nash of Worcester, as temporary chairman and F. W. Clark of Boston as temporary secretary. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed by the chair.

The delegates from out of town were escorted to the hall from the union depot by the True Blues a boy drum corps from Lynn, and all wore the prohibition campaign emblem, the inverted and empty canteen.

TAX SUMMONS

SENT TO WILLIAM WALDORF JACKSON, JR.

William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., appeared at the city treasurer's office with a tax summons which had been sent to him. He was highly indignant that a summons should be sent to one who is going to be a candidate for mayor this fall. He tried to see City Treasurer Coburn, and when informed that he was out, said he would call again.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

WHEN YOU WANT to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Is always used in the form of a *thin* lather. Will not scratch.

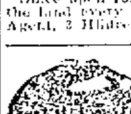
BUILDING SITES ON THE EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

TEETH



If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS
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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.



Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best, the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

LOWELL Gas Light Company

THE KENWOOD AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER.

Will give you an unlimited supply of hot water, obtainable at any moment. By a simple turn of the faucet, the heater is set in operation and will almost instantly give you all the hot water needed. Turning off the water also automatically turns off the gas, and your expense stops. THE KENWOOD requires no boiler, but may be used in connection with one, if so desired.

An inspection of the heater in operation, at our office, will make clear to you its many advantages.

We have in stock the latest Welsbach burners and mantles.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

Ten Day Clearance Sale

We have a lot of Summer goods which we must clear out regardless of cost to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. To accomplish this we will offer our stock at a great sacrifice to prove which we will state a few of the bargains.

We have a lot of Boys' Pants, as good as you pay 50c. for and all right in every respect at . . . . 25c.

Another lot worth 75c. at the least, in all wool and elegant goods, at . . . 49c.

While you are fitting the boy out for school we will also state that we have an excellent line of Boys' Waists from . . 12 1-2c. up.

We have a Boys' 75c. White Waist at 42c.

Also a handsome 75c. Percale Waist in the latest patterns at . . . . 38c.

J. DRAIN, 83 to 89 GORHAM STREET

BUTTER!

Best Creamery Butter, - - - 25c. per lb.
A Good Table Butter, - - - 20c. per lb.
Pea Beans, - - - - - - 7c. per qt.
A Regular 60c. Tea, Formosa, English Breakfast or Japans, cut to - - - 47c.

New England Butter Co.
300 Merrimack Street.

MID-SUMMER MILLINERY

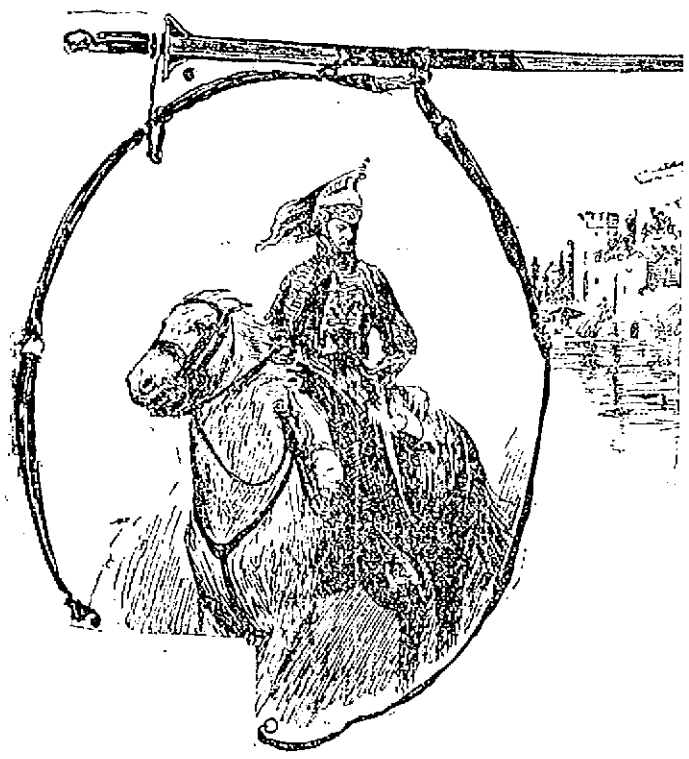
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We are closing them out regardless of cost.

ALL what we have. the new things in Outing Hats in felt. If you are going to the beach or the country you want a Felt Hat. Let us show you Our prices are the lowest.

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GENERAL COUNT WALDERSEE, GERMANY'S NEW RULER IN CHINA; THE COUNT IS THE GENERAL MILES OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.



THIS GREAT GERMAN GENERAL HAS AN AMERICAN WIFE, A WOMAN OF MUCH RENOWN AND OF HIGH PERSONAL QUALITIES; THOUGH NEVER A BEAUTY, SHE HAS EXERTED A GREAT HAND IN THE FORMING OF GERMAN POLITICS.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE KAISER'S ARMY.

An Interesting Pen Picture of Count Waldersee who, with His American Wife, Is One of the Favorites of the German Court.

By One Who Knows Him

Germany's fate in China depends upon one man in whose hands she has placed her army.

This man, General Count Waldersee, though no stranger to the world, has so held himself aloof in an accumulation of duties that he is probably less known to the Germans than he is to Americans. Far from being a man of the people, he is a man of the nation; yet, when he comes in contact with the people, he is affability itself.

If I had to compare Alfred Count Waldersee with any English soldier I should name the late General Gordon; if I had to mention his approximate double among either living or dead Frenchmen I should point to the late General Trochu.

This comparison would, however, only apply to the man's moral character. Of his military capacities I am not called upon to judge here, although by an almost common consent of the German General Grand Staff they are estimated very highly, so highly, indeed, as to have led more than once to the unanimously expressed opinion that in the event of any European war in which Germany should be called upon to play a part Waldersee would take the place of Moltke.

That opinion has not only found credence in Germany since Moltke's death, but was rife during the latter years of his life, and the great strategist himself considerably contributed to its propagation. There are some who have persistently pinned their faith in the matter of Moltke's successor on General Count von Haeseler, the chief of the army corps quartered at Metz, and it is an open secret that in the event of such a war the Emperor himself might be wavering in his choice between these two.

GERMANY'S CHOICE.

Count von Haeseler is, however, if I am not mistaken, a few years older than Waldersee, who is sixty-eight, or, if not older, at any rate less robust, in addition to being little short of a wreck, owing to infirmities contracted on the battle-field of Gravelotte. Haeseler, in fact, wears a silver apparatus, having had a couple of his ribs shaved in, just as Gallifet wears a similar contrivance owing to the injuries received in Mexico.

Waldersee, though white and looking much older than his years, is physically unimpaired, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded.

He came unscathed out of the battles before Metz, he escaped unhurt at Sedan, and the siege of Paris did not give him a scratch. He is, perhaps, a little too apt to attribute all this immunity to a special Providence watching over him.

Trochu said: "I am a Breton, a Catholic, and a soldier"; Waldersee, were he more demonstrative than he is, would willingly say: "I am a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier." For in a country of Prussians, Protestants, and soldiers, no one is so much of a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier as he. In fact, he is little else than these three things, for his education has been purely military and he has taken few pains to acquire the subtler and scatter graces of life.

His marriage with the widow of Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein who is an American, has intensified his originally very strong religious tendencies, which at one time threatened to drift into anti-Semitism. Dr. Stocker, the protagonist of that movement in Prussia, was an assiduous and always welcome guest in Countess Waldersee's drawing-room. In fact, at one time it was feared that the Countess, who exercises a great influence over her husband, and who managed to extend that influence even over the present Empress, whose grand-aunt she is in virtue of her first marriage, would finally bring the young Emperor beneath her spell. Those fears were dissipated when the Emperor showed that he was not quite so easy to convert to intense Christianity by appointing Caprivi as Bismarck's successor. This is Count Waldersee

A WORTHY MAN.

Of the honesty and uprightness of the man there can be no doubt. His appointment to the chief command in China is decidedly a step in the right direction.

It will be generally believed if Count von Waldersee gets command of the international forces in China that this distinction will be due to his American wife, who was Miss Mary Esther Lee, daughter of a New York grocer.

Though himself a man of brilliant attainments and undisputed abilities, it has been the fate of the Count to have the honors which the present Emperor has showered upon him attributed more to his wife's influence than to his own force of character.

The Countess von Waldersee bears a higher title than that which her marriage to this, her second husband, has conferred upon her. She is the Princess von Noer, the only American woman who is a princess in her own right. The title was conferred upon her by the Emperor of Austria after the death of her first husband, who had relinquished the title of Prince of Schleswig-Holstein to contract a morganatic marriage with her, and became the Count von Noer, taking the title from one of his extensive estates in Austria. He had already been put out of business as a prince by the Prussians, and the claim he renounced was a shadowy one.

This marriage was contracted in 1881 when the prince was 64 years old, and his beautiful American bride 24. Mary Lea's father had come to New York from Connecticut in 1840, established a business as a wholesale grocer in that city, died and left his widow a fortune so small that she was obliged to find cheap living for herself and daughters in Stuttgart.

HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

After Mary Lea's marriage she and her aged husband went to the Holy Land, where he died within a year, leaving her his immense fortune. She returned to Vienna, where she met and was wedded to the Count von Waldersee, the scion of an ancient Prussian family, and a favorite of old Emperor William and Bismarck.

The countess's influence in the present German court, where she is often spoken of as "The power behind the throne," came about through the marriage of the Kaiser, then Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, which she is credited with having brought about in the face of the angry opposition of the prince's mother.

The bride was the countess's grandniece by her first marriage, the Princess Augusta Victoria. Coldly treated by her royal mother-in-law, the princess found a refuge in the arms of the American aunt, for whom the present Emperor also conceived a deep regard.

Meantime the affairs of the Count von Waldersee had prospered so greatly that nothing but the influence of the American aunt seemed to account for it all. Born in 1832, he had entered the army in 1850, and though he served with distinction through the war with Austria in 1866 and that with France in 1870-71, it was not until his wife's influence began to be felt that he succeeded the aged field marshal, Count von Moltke, as chief of the general staff.

The Countess von Waldersee is still a beautiful woman, with snowy hair and queenly bearing. She has never returned to America since she left it more than forty years ago.

A Golden Peacock.

The most valuable piece of plate possessed by Queen Victoria is a peacock with outspread tail, made of solid gold and literally covered with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious gems. It originally came from Seringapatam, is safeguarded at Windsor Castle and is worth a fabulous sum.

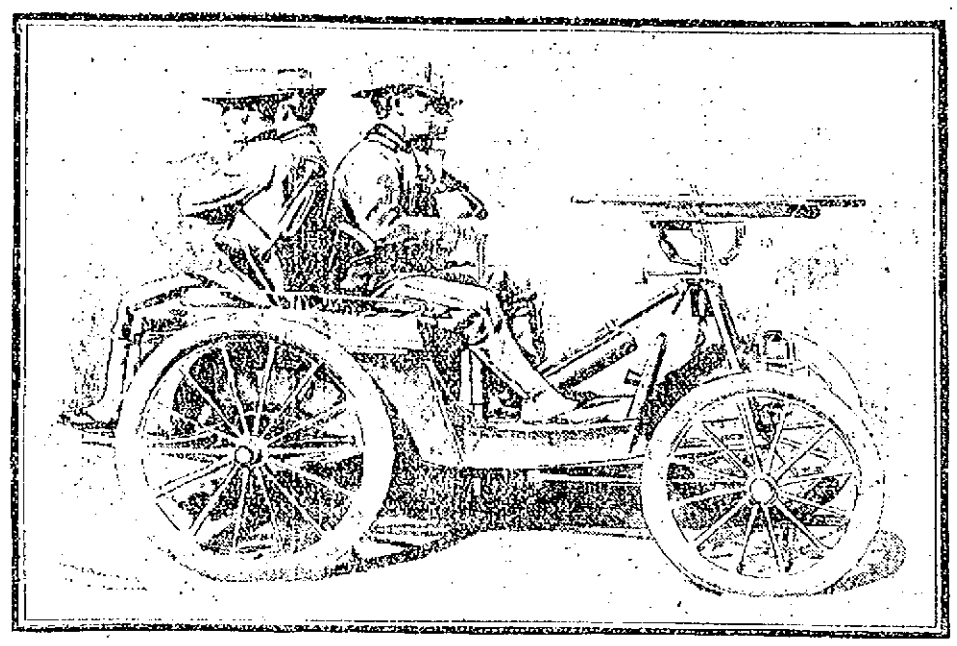
Importance of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time.

Where Rabbits Abound.

Rabbits are the worst of all animal scourges in Australia and New Zealand. They are poisoned, killed for their skins, for their meat; but still they multiply. Rabbit-proof fences have been devised to thwart them, but they seem to do pretty well. Cats alone can kill them off; but then cats become a pest also. Since 1873 New Zealand has shipped more than 200,000,000 rabbit skins.

AMERICA'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MODERN WARFARE, THE MOTOR GUN CARRIAGE.



THE AUTOMOBILE RAPID-FIRE GUN WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE OLD METHODS BY WHICH ARMIES ADVANCE TOWARD EACH OTHER, FOR WITH THE SPEED OF A RACE-HORSE AND WITH THE ACCURACY OF A FORT, THE AUTOMOBILE GUN WILL CARRY TO VICTORY THE ARMY EQUIPPED WITH IT.

ANARCHY IS A YOUNG BUT VIGOROUS RELIGION.

Though Less Than a Century Old It Has Its Strong Footholds In Every Country on the Face Of the Earth.

The recent arrest of an anarchist, just as he was landing upon these shores, created not a little consternation in anarchistic circles. The man was believed to have come here on a mission, that mission being nothing less than the killing of the President of the United States.

Only a week before this event a plot to kill King Leopold was discovered and happily frustrated.

It is only a few short weeks since the lamentable death of the King of Italy occurred at the hands of an anarchist; and, but a few months previous to this tragedy, the life of the Prince of Wales was attempted, during a trip to Denmark.

The many and terrible deeds of the anarchists, during the present year, have aroused the whole civilized world to a consideration of this class of people and has suggested that the problem of dealing with them must be taken up at once and most vigorously.

Anarchy is a religion. It may not have its tenets in the highest motives that govern mankind, but it is, nevertheless, a belief and as such must be met and fought.

In carrying out their deeds the anarchists have, of recent years, taken the precaution to commit murder in countries where there is no such thing as capital punishment; and thus safe in the thought that they will not be deprived of life, they have, boldly attempted the life of others.

The original nihilist, the person to whom the entire evil can be traced, was Michael Bakounine, who, belonging to the Russian aristocracy, studied in the school of cadets at St. Petersburg and afterward entered the army of the Czar. When he resigned and went to Berlin in 1841 he was 29 years of age, having been born in 1815.

He wandered all over Europe, had as associates the socialists and revolutionaries of all countries, edited social reviews, and was generally known by the sobriquet "The Mysterious Russian." A revolution having broken out in Dresden he hurried to that city, and having been taken with arms in his hands he was sentenced to death. Pending his execution Austria demanded his extradition, which was granted.

He was again sentenced to death, but instead of being executed he was given up to Russia, which had demanded him. Here he was again condemned to death, but had his sentence commuted by the Czar to banishment to Siberia, whence he escaped a few years later, appearing at London in 1861, where, of course, he was kindly received, being an enemy of Russia.

He established himself in Switzerland, at a central point from which he could best carry out his plans.

He died in July, 1876, and among those who assembled about his tomb was Elisee Reclus, the French geographer, the friend of Kropotkine, and one of the intellectual leaders of anarchy in France. After Kropotkine's release from prison he was for a few days the guest of Reclus at Paris.

The principles of anarchy as Bakounine left them may be briefly stated as follows: There is hereafter nothing. That is, property must disappear, with everything in the form of capital and privileges of all kinds. The idea of country must disappear and with it naturally frontiers and international struggles. The State must vanish—that is, authority, of all kinds—permanent, temporary, parliamentary. This is the negative part of the programme of anarchy.

The affirmative part of the doctrine comprises only two formulas: Do what you want to, and, everything belongs to everybody.

RIDICULOUS BELIEF.

To anybody familiar with the weakness of human nature, the establishment of society on this basis seems impossible and the thought of it ridiculous. Nothing, however, seems to the anarchist easier or more practical. Every one will choose his occupation, will be willing to work the five hours in a day and the fifty-eight days in a year which will be all that is necessary to sufficiently feed, clothe and house everybody, and everybody will be good, there being no longer any temptation to evil. There will be no marriage.

THE FIRST NIHILIST.

How the children in these perfect communities are to be provided for, is a point on which the writers and apostles of anarchy are not yet agreed.

The principles of anarchy being clearly stated, it remains to see those who profess them at work. The propaganda was to be carried on by means not only of books and newspapers, but by revolutionary acts. The anarchist campaign may be said to have fairly begun in Italy and France in 1877. In that year the Italian Federation declared that insurrection was the only efficient means of advancing the cause, and the act was not slow to follow the word.

In that year the Italians Cafiero, Malatesta and Ceccrelea, at the head of some thirty anarchists, burned the archives of Latino and San Galo, seized arms and what money they found in the tax-gatherer's office and distributed them to the people.

In 1879 in a new journal, the Revolt, published at Geneva, Krapotkine favored propagandism by the act, and a workingman's congress at Marseilles resolved that all property should be expropriated without paying the owners. In 1880 an attempt was made against the life of Alphonso XII of Spain by Gonzales. At an anarchist congress in Switzerland in the same year Krapotkine advocated a special effort to convert the population of the rural districts, the working population of the cities being helpless without their aid. It may be noted here that the problem remains the same in 1897, the doctrines of the sect fortunately obtaining no hold in the country.

In 1881 the quarrels between the socialists and anarchists arrived at an acute stage, the delegates of the latter being expelled from a workingmen's congress at Paris. At an anarchist congress held in London speeches made by Krapotkine in favor of propagating the doctrines by the act caused his expulsion from Switzerland. In the following year (1882) anarchy spread rapidly in the southeast of France, especially at Marseilles and Lyons. There was an explosion at the Theatre Bellecoeur in the former city and at a military barracks in the latter.

A WILD POPULARITY.

In 1886 Louise Michel, condemned for the plunder of the bakeries, Krapotkine and others condemned in 1883 were liberated. Krapotkine went to London where he became at once persona grata with the London reviews, and Louise Michel resumed her revolutionary work at Paris.

The anarchist authors, who can really be considered entitled to that appellation, are not numerous. The two most distinguished are Krapotkine and Elisee Reclus. The former has a universal reputation. The latter is known in the literary world by his "Universal Geography," in a dozen huge volumes.

There are also poets, or at least persons who make verses in celebration of the anarchist cause. One of these, Vaillade, happened to be at the Restaurant Foyot at the time of the great explosion and was badly hurt. As he had expressed the opinion that the "gests" of Vallant was especially fine, there was no great injustice in serving him some of his favorite sauce.

TYPES OF ANARCHISTS.





INTERIOR SCENE OF A PATERSON (NEW JERSEY) ANARCHIST RESORT, WHERE BEER AND SMOKE MINGLE IN A CONFUSED WAVE THROUGH THE ANARCHISTIC BRAIN. HERE THE PLOT TO KILL KING HUMBERT WAS CONCEIVED.

AN EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM, THE GAY BUT ABLE OLD MONARCH WHO WILL SOON COME TO THESE SHORES.



KING LEOPOLD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INTENSE ADMIRER OF ALL THINGS AMERICAN; HE READS ENGLISH VERY WELL, AND SPEAKS IT FLUENTLY; HE IS WELL POSTED ON THE WONDERS OF OUR NEW COUNTRY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING A GREAT DEAL MORE.

A VISIT FROM BELGIUM'S OLD KING.

Leopold Has Practically Promised to Visit Us and Will Bring Himself and a Large Company of Retainers to This Country to See and to be Seen.

Leopold, King of Belgium, is certainly coming to this country.

If rumor can be believed!

If Mrs. Potter Palmer's invitation will bring him!

If he is as alarmed as he is said to be over the recent attempts upon his life!

If he is as "run down" as the Belgians think and as much in need of a rest!

If the great Belgian Expedition to advertise Belgian products visits this country!

If he wants to come!

Any and all of these things may contribute to bring about the long expected visit of the King of Belgium.

Not a rich King, Leopold has kept in the public eye for many reasons.

He is over sixty-six years old, yet acts like a young man.

He takes gay views of life, and visits Paris, not on state missions, but to have fun.

He is the owner of the handsomest hands in Europe.

He has great political ability and was virtually the creator of the Congo Free State.

He is peaceful, broad-minded and contented, a striking contrast to many of the other Kings of Europe.

HIS PERSONALITY.

The King of the Belgians has passed his sixty-sixth year, but he is still tall, slim and remarkably handsome, with a broad forehead, a delicate, straight nose, a long, full beard, turning gray, and he habitually wears a single glass in his eye.

The slight stiffness in one of his legs, which causes him to drag the limb a little, does not amount to lameness nor does it detract from the dignity of his appearance. His conversation is quiet and self-contained; on official occasions, ceremonies, banquets, inaugurations, etc., when called upon to make a speech, he expresses himself with ease, and often with singular felicity.

During the summer he pays frequent visits to Ostend. The King has exercised his architectural and engineering tastes in improving and embellishing this seaside place. He has done much for the town and its buildings, laid out a fine park, and fought perseveringly and successfully against the obstacles which the climate and the barren, sandy soil place in the way of foliage and vegetation.

Daily he is seen walking on the beach in the now legendary long frock coat and straw hats, occasionally picking up a shell, and smiling at the children similarly engaged. He frequently mixes with the people in the harbor, talking familiarly with them, and on his return to the palace quotes some of the sentiments he has heard.

One day he addressed a poor woman whose husband had barely escaped drowning in sight of land a short time before. She garrulously related the whole scene, the danger, the rough sea, the breakers at last washing the boat in shore instead of swamping it. "How alarmed you must have been," said the King, sympathizingly. "Ah, monsieur," answered the woman, "I felt as if all the sea was entering into me."

Leopold II, having at all times been deeply interested in the social and labor questions, has taken pains to master, by personal observation, a knowledge of the wants and desires of the working classes in a country of unequal fortunes and crowded population.

He has strongly advocated the establishment of an asylum, a retreat for workers when accident or age incapacitated them for further toil; he repeatedly visited England with the object of investigating similar organizations in that country, and when it was proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign by magnificent festivities he earnestly begged that the latter should be on a much more moderate scale, and the surplus of the gladly subscribed jubilee fund devoted to this cause.

The King's task as ruler has always been a delicate and far from easy one. The deep-rooted internal divergencies in the nation over which he ruled made it imperative on him to preserve the strictest neutrality. Even the neutrality of language is difficult to observe in a small kingdom with many dialects, all claiming to be national. The south, or Walloons, speaks French; the north, which is Flemish, talks the old tongue of Dutch Flanders; each province is anxious that its own dialect should be spoken and taught in schools, used in public proclamations and documents; when the King unveiled a statue at Bruges with a French speech the press abused him; the fact was that he did not know Flemish, but since then the Queen is steadily improving herself in that language, under the tuition of two lady teachers residing at the palace, so as to be prepared when she travels in Flanders.

Last, but not least, comes the great international neutrality, which is a primordial condition of the existence of Belgium as an independent state. The King instinctively loves France; he is the son of a French mother, the grandson of Marie Amelie, Louis Philippe's Queen; but, were his sympathies not in that quarter, he would not influence those of Belgium in favor of Germany.

The nation itself is French by its habits, tongue, press and theaters, and, if it is perfectly willing to entertain amicable relations with a powerful neighbor, it would as certainly refuse to side with Germany, should a conflict occur.

There is no other sovereign who has travelled so widely or who has made such constant use of his own observations of what is going on in the world outside of his own dominions. He attributes his own success as a ruler to his experience as a traveled man who is familiar with life in nearly all civilized countries. He has impressed upon his nephew, Prince Albert, who is heir to the throne, the necessity for acquiring a similar stock of practical knowledge through travel.

This is his idea of the proper method of completing the education of a prince who is destined to occupy a throne and to direct the fortunes of an industrial nation. Certainly Belgium has profited largely by his sagacity in dealing with men, his accurate information respecting the resources of foreign countries, and his sobriety of judgment in suggesting ways and means for increasing the power and influence of a feeble little kingdom at home and abroad.

A Musical Ring.

The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly-prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear the sweetest, weirdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit land.

Where Cats Grow Wild.

Cats have made a home on Cat Island, one of the Bahamas, where they are so wild that it is impossible to tame them. Their progenitors escaped from whaling vessels. They were put ashore on Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, to kill the rabbits that had become a pest. Now the rabbits are gone and the cats are worse.

Unlucky Wedding Days.

Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which, it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are: January 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15; February 6, 7, 8; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 15; July 5, 16; August 11, 19; September 6, 7; October 6; November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

Royal Friends.

Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie are fast friends, and have many tastes in common. They occupy a great deal of their time in doing plain needlework. The Queen gives her handiwork to the poor on her estates; the ex-Empress sends hers to the convents, with instructions to bestow it on deserving individuals.

The Largest Insect.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton at Head of Prize List

KEEGAN SECOND WITH CASEY IN THIRD

Three New Names Added to the List

A great many Lowell people attended the bicycle races at Waltham on Labor day and there was much comment on the good roads of that city. There is a marked difference between the roads of Waltham and those of this city. The thoroughfares of Waltham are in excellent condition, and the cyclists of that place ought to be proud of them. They are macadamized and are always kept in good condition. It must be a pleasure for people there to take a trip through their streets on a wheel.

Pat Keegan is training hard for his match race at the fair grounds Saturday, with John Prempas the Greek champion of the city. Both men are in the pink of condition and a good race is expected. Keegan is the favorite but many think that Prempas may prove a dark horse.

In the item about the races held Labor Day at Nashua, the name of Edward Lynde, was omitted in the list of prize winners. Eddie captured a fourth prize in the two mile handicap. Lynde won his trial heat.

A great many tandems are ridden in this city this year and there is a growing demand for them. The up-to-date machines are single steering, diamond frames with the lady on the rear seat.

Local wheelmen are now complaining of the wretched condition of Rogers street. It is dangerous for wheelmen to ride on this street after dark and a couple have had their machines badly wrecked. Large stones are strewn around the street and the dust is so thick that on a windy day one would think that a sand storm had struck the place. Very few cyclists are in love with Supt. Cheney in this city and it is needless to say that they would like a new superintendent of street.

Phil Ferrin, who holds the title of French champion of Lowell has not been heard of in cycling circles this season. Last year Phil said that he was going to give up riding during the latter part of the season, but that he would be read to meet all comers this season who were anxious to claim the honor of French champion. Johna nd Louis Dion, Lefebvre, Delphond and other of the locals would like to get a race on with Ferrin, but that rider has not shown up in the racing game at all this year. It is understood that one of the local French riders is going to claim the French championship of the city and that if Ferrin protests again his claim he will ride Ferrin Decoration day at Nashua. Ferrin challenged Le Marsh of the latter city to ride him a five-mile pursuit race. Both men agreed to terms, but the whole business was a fizzle, as neither rider has done anything this year in the line of racing.

The bicycle repairers are doing a rushing business at this time of the year and it looks as if it would continue for some time to come. This has been quite a season for "tin wheels" and the repair shops are overcrowded with bent and broken frames, sprung and cracked forks, and various other damages. Too many wheels that are made especially for the track are ridden on the road this season and these light frames cannot be ridden over stone walls and into stone posts without something giving away.

Below will be found a list of the prizes won in competition by the local riders. Hamilton still heads the list having added 13 points to his total making a grand total of 97 points. A second prize will now start him in the one hundreds. Keegan gains 13 points making him a good second. George Casey, the new wonder jumps from the fourth place to third, having gained eight points. Louis Dion dropped down a peg and Mike O'Brien jumps up two places. Three new names have been added to the list, they being those of Goyette, Bruce and Dempsey. The following is the standing up to September 4, 1900:

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts
Hamilton	12	5	6	1	97
Keegan	4	2	5	0	24
Casey	1	3	3	0	20
L. Dion	2	0	2	1	15
O'Brien	0	1	3	0	9
Church	1	1	0	0	8
Kinnon	1	1	0	0	8
Tim Murphy	0	2	0	0	6
J. Dion	1	0	0	0	5
Goyette	1	0	0	0	5
Hoyle	0	1	1	0	5
Lavalee	1	0	0	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Ploude	1	0	0	0	5
Stanley	1	0	0	0	5
Bruce	0	1	0	0	3
Prempas	0	1	0	1	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Delphond	0	1	0	0	3
Dempsey	0	1	0	0	3
Lacourse	0	1	0	0	3
Landry	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dion	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	2	2
	26	23	20	5	263

CHELMSFORD

The High school has opened with the new teacher, Principal Knowlton in charge. The other departments resume next Monday.

Dr. Bix and family return to New York in a few days.

Miss Bertha A. Parkhurst continues to gain steadily.

Miss Nettie M. Stevens is in town visiting friends before departure for Pennsylvania to enter upon her studies at Bryn Mawr university.

KENWOOD

SCHOOL OPENS WITH 31 PUPILS IN CHARGE OF MISS KEATING.

The Kenwood school, Dracut, under the charge of Miss Keating as teacher opened with an attendance of 31 pupils. Miss Keating, who is a graduate of the Tewksbury high school and also of the Normal school, taught in Tyngsboro last year and comes to Kenwood very highly recommended.

Steele closes for good Saturday night.

THE SOCIETIES

Mathews Held Enjoyable Ice Cream Party

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened their social season last evening.

The Ice Cream party that was to have been given by the Institute to the ladies who rendered them valuable service in their bazaar, but was postponed from last July, when the society's room was destroyed by the Mansur fire, came off last evening in their newly remodeled rooms and a very enjoyable time was spent.

During the evening ice cream and cake were served, after which there was dancing to the music of the Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock leader. The hall was taxed to its utmost, the crowd numbering about 600.

The following officers had charge: General manager, John J. Lyons; assistant, Dennis Donoghue; floor director, John J. Murphy; assistant, Joseph Gallagher; chief aid, Frank Riley; aids, Michael Lawn, Thomas Gallagner, William McMahon, Michael Nestor, Patrick O'Neil, Henry Barrington, and James Joseph McManus.

VICTORIA LODGE.

Victoria Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, held their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Two propositions were received and there were three initiations. General business was transacted.

EXCELSIOR LODGE.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., received two propositions at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. There was a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. It was announced that on the first Thursday in October, 10 members will go through the initiatory degree.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, had a well attended meeting, considering the humidity last evening, in Foresters' hall. Routine matters were considered and the meeting was over shortly after 9 o'clock.

LOWELL LODGE, K. of P.

Lowell lodge, K. of P., transacted regular business at their meeting last evening. Owing to the humidity the attendance was small.

M. V. PAST OFFICERS.

Past officers of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Massachusetts district, together with the British Naval Veterans of Massachusetts, left today from Boston for Halifax for a week's visit to that city where they will be the guests of the Halifax district, M. U., I. O. O. F. George Emsley, P. P. G. N., and James Creig of this city accompanied the Massachusetts party.

DOG DAYS

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

During dog days it may be timely to get a little local dog information.

Records at the city clerk's office show that 1950 dogs are licensed in Lowell, supplying the treasury with nearly $500. The city clerk thinks it a pity that cats are not licensed too.

July 1 showed that 270 people had to be reminded that they had dogs and that dog days would come when dogs would be no more if their licenses were not paid. "They do their best to avoid paying their licenses," said the city clerk, "and we have to keep after them sharp. O, yes, we have to kill the dogs sometimes when people won't pay their licenses." Too bad.

REV. WM. O'BRIEN

May Become Pastor of St. Patrick's

REV. RICHARD BURKE MAY BE PROMOTED

To the Pastorate of St. Michael's

It is stated as the general opinion that Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church will be appointed pastor of St. Patrick's, to succeed the late Rev. Michael O'Brien and that either Rev. Richard Burke or Rev. Fr. Gleason will be appointed to the pastorate of St. Michael's. Rev. William O'Brien, however, is quite satisfied with his own parish, though small, and his beautiful new church. The whole matter rests with His Grace the archbishop, and all that is said in regard to the matter by outsiders is merely speculation.

It is expected that several hundred priests will be present at the funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien with a large number of bishops and other church dignitaries. The musical program in preparation for the mass will be the grandest ever heard here.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. Henry Sears, of Danvers, is the principal of the Tewksbury high school and is now entering on his second term. He succeeds Miss Gleason as principal. He is ably assisted in his duties by Miss Grace Seabury.

A large number of Tewksbury residents attended the band concert at No. Billerica last night.

Rev. Charles L. Pierce of North Tewksbury has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y. where he will spend two or three weeks recuperating. Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church of Lowell.

Miss Marguerite Ferris and Miss Edith Barker, both well known in Tewksbury, are stopping at the Centre hotel, Centre harbor, N. H. They report that "hammock parties" the among the popular diversions of vacationists at this well-known summer resort.

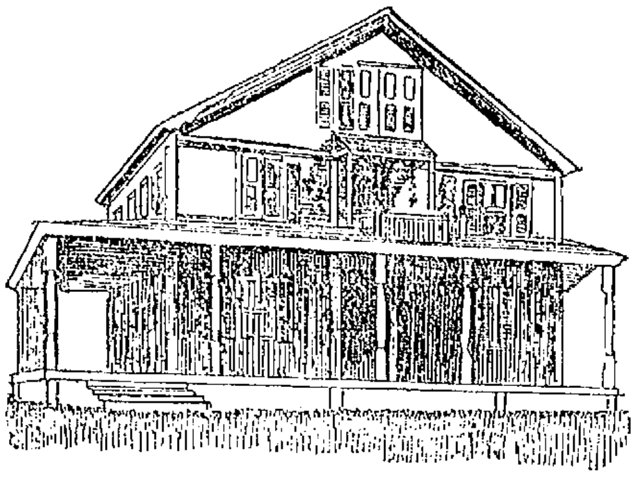
A "playette" is said to be in rehearsal by Centre residents dramatically inclined, entitled "Julian, or a Day at Old Orchard."

MUSIC HALL

The three elements of farce specialty comedy and spectacular show are combined in the latest and most successful comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," which will be presented at Music Hall the last three nights of this week.

Elmer E. Vance's triumph of stage realism, "The Limited Mail," will appear at Music Hall on Sept. 10, 11 and 12 and will, without doubt, prove the dramatic surprise of the season. It is said to be so thoroughly realistic that audiences, after witnessing its highly wrought scenes have involuntarily sprung from their seats, shout, and waved handkerchiefs for minutes. The flight of the Limited Mail, the wonderful electrical effects, the real saw mill in actual operation and the thrilling wreck make a performance almost unrivalled.

The last week at Steele's.



THE LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD, MASS.

LOWELL LODGE

Y. W. C. A. HOME AT NORTHFIELD —PROPERTY OF LOWELL ASSOCIATION.

The Association House at Northfield, known as "The Lowell Lodge," closed for the season this week.

This pretty little summer home for young women belongs to the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell. The land, a lot 75 by 100 feet was the gift of the late Dwight L. Moody; the work was begun on the building last summer and was finished this summer. Miss Pierson, whose thought it was to build "The Lodge," told me that the house cost $2000, and that it was all paid for with the exception of about $200.

In speaking of the home, Miss Pierson said: "We have been greatly blessed in the work. The Lodge is designed for self-supporting girls. The rent of the rooms is $1 a week, and the girls may board themselves, or make other arrangements. They have every home privilege. In the whole history of the home there has been nothing but the sweetest harmony. We have a dear little vacation home at the Lodge, where many working girls find much needed rest at small cost. Many kind friends at Lowell have contributed to make it what it is. One room is named "The White Room," in honor of Mrs. W. H. White, whose gifts to the work have been many and generous. This room is finished in white with just a touch of pale blue. Among those who have contributed to the furnishings are Mrs. D. L. Page, Miss Mattie Worcester, Mrs. H. W. White, Miss White, Mrs. Huntington, and Mrs. Hastings, Miss Charlotte Kitson and Miss Sarah Spaulding have also contributed generously to our home at Northfield.

"The Lodge" is in every way convenient: we have an excellent bath room, and a pretty parlor with a cheerful old-fashioned fire-place. Here we gather evenings and sing to the music of an organ and autoharp. Oh, we do have such delightful times here.

"42 from the Lowell association spent their vacation there this summer and many of the girls have returned with new life in their faces, a new inspiration in their hearts, and a definite blessing in their lives."

Here are the names of some who spent the summer at "The Lowell Lodge," at Northfield:

Miss Fannie Bennett, Miss Emma Fuller, Miss Nettie Conant, Mrs. Conant, Miss Mattie Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Dr. Abagail E. Goddard, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Keser, Miss Richardson, Miss Grace Howe, Miss Sadie Spaulding, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Eliza Holgate, Miss Armistead, Miss Emma Halstead, Miss Isabel Hoole, Miss Grace Colby, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Eloise Hills, Miss Rachael Abbott, Miss Mary Sherman, Miss Nellie Wood, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Daisy MacBrayne, Miss Maude Hutchins, Miss Cummings, Miss Clara Hanaford, Mrs. Margaret Slattery, Miss Etta Dickinson, Miss Ashworth, Miss Laura Pierson and Miss Louise Pierson.

From the Nashua association—Miss Ella Wheeler, Miss Harriet Locke, Miss Everett, Mrs. Colburn, Miss Belle Coburn, and Miss Mattie Smith.

WON PURSUIT RACE

O'BRIEN AND McINTOSH DID GOOD RIDING.

At the Concord fair yesterday a tandem pursuit race was the only event pulled off. It was won by O'Brien and McIntosh, Hamilton and Casey being second, and Stanley and McInnis of Concord, third.

It took 7 1-16 miles for a decision.

THE EMERSON PIANO

Co. have been rushed with orders all summer, manufacturing from 75 to 100 pianos weekly. This popular make is represented in New England by the M. Steinert & Sons Co., who are showing some elegant fall styles at their Lowell branch, 130 Merrimack street.

Open evenings at Steele's.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. C. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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Brings out Odd Lots That Must be Sold.

READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY.

10 dozen Wrappers, a regular 98c Wrapper, all sizes, medium colors. For this week only **69c Each**

Now or never is the time to buy Shirt Waists. See the waists we are selling at **25, 42 and 69c Each**

Storm Skirts.—Just received the best value of the season in Storm Skirts, Oxford Grays and Dark Blues. **Our Price $2.25 Each**

Petticoat Headquarters.—Ripple Silk Petticoats, were 98c, **Now 69c Each**

The best Mercerized Petticoats, were $2.25, **Now $1.69 Each**

Closing out prices on Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 10c, **Now 5c Each**

Extra quality in Ribbed Vests, were 19c, **Now 12½c Each**

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons.—Heavy Corded, All Silk Ribbon, worth 25c a yard. **Now 15c a Yard**

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves.—We are overstocked on Gloves. Special for Friday and Saturday only. Our regular $1 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all shades. **For 79c a Pair**

Chatelaine Bags.—The best value at **25c** and **49c** ever offered. See them.

Boston Bags.—Just what you want for school, a good, strong bag, with leather ends. **Our Price 49c Each**

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THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

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STREET AND NUMBER..............................

TOWN..............................

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice chest, marble slabs, tank, etc. S. N. Proctor, 353 Central street.

FOR SALE—Two St. Bernard puppies. Inquire 8 Spring Court, off School street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square, six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5422 feet of land. Price, $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

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FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 26, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.23, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.32 a. m.; w12.05; 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.01, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.24, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.50, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05 w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.18, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.45, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.50, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.49, 9.05, *9.19, *10.09, *10.39 a. m.; *12.06, 1.09, *1.11, *4.51, 3.41, *5.49, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.04 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.45, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, z8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a3.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

z Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Wilmington Junction.

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WANTED—Agent on finest line of household goods ever offered. Season now commencing. Large profits for active men. Blessington, 257 Appleton street.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. College graduate. Can furnish references. Address R. L., this office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at 73 Appleton street.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—Pant maker wanted; steady work; at 9 Pawtucket street.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady in ladies' cloaks. Call at 118 Central street, Herman & Brams Co.

WANTED—A table girl at 93 John street.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 14 Mammoth road. O. K. Dexter.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Agents to handle our line of 60 fast selling novelties; sell at sight; try them. Catalogue free. Walter Engraving Co., Winthrop, Mass.

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TO LET

TO LET—Cottage with store. Inquire of Martin Robbins, 93 Prescott street.

TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 25 Anne street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 64 Market street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bebarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

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LOST—A Boston terrier, white, screw tail. Reward at 65 Market street.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch with blue face and main spring broken. Call 31 Franklin court and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 64 Central street and get reward.

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CHILDREN, ages from 2 to 8 years, will be cared for permanently at Billerica Centre. Address P. O. Box 162

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 129 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 15.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 41 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

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E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 49 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 75c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 43	8 35	5 00	7 07
6 02	7 55	6 35	7 45
6 30	7 56	6 40	7 55
6 43	7 52	8 02	8 52
7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*7 27	8 20	*9 05	9 55
*7 34	8 31	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
7 50	8 55	10 17	11 34
8 53	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 45	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 08	*1 00	1 55
*11 42	12 35	*1 15	1 52
11 16	1 08	2 00	3 01
1 43	2 56	*3 00	3 58
*3 51	4 57	3 17	5 03
5 00	5 59	4 14	5 13
*3 47	4 59	4 47	5 53
5 02	6 42	*5 03	6 52
4 45	5 33	5 55	6 35
*5 12	5 15	5 47	6 54
6 44	7 10	6 11	7 27
*6 02	7 05	*7 50	8 58
*7 15	8 00	*8 45	9 52
10 42	9 37	10 15	11 17
		11 49	12 25

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
9 39	7 30	8 15	9 05
*7 27	8 05	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 42	1 00	1 57
9 17	10 16	5 00	5 59
4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
5 38	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 34	8 10	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 34	9 25	10 22
9 33	10 35	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 01	11 50	1 01
12 05	1 32	4 15	5 13
12 45	1 57	5 50	6 45
2 05	3 44	4 25	5 40
3 10	4 10	6 11	7 20
4 55	5 01	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 12	6 55	7 18
6 15	7 15	9 55	10 10
7 00	8 00	D 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30,		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 02	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 02	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 15	5 00	6 15
5 30	6 55	6 45	7 49
8 45	9 42,		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express

C From Middlesex Street Station only.

D Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; north to northeast winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MUSIC HALL.....Flanagan's Hall
LAKEVIEW THEATRE.....Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....A Modern Crasus
TREMONT.....Daisy Paris
BOSTON.....Herman and Who
CASTLE SQUARE.....Divorce
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

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Are you using any jars? We sell Mason's pints, 7c. Quarts, 8c. Two quarts, 9c. Free delivery. Send in your orders. Dickson's Bros. The big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Bloomfixers at their hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets, Friday evening, September 7th, at 7.45 p. m. Members are requested to attend as there is very important business to be transacted.

Per Order Secretary.

NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth (Murray) Mutter, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name after this date.

JOHN MUTTER.

Sept. 5, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

$15.00 Men's Suits, $9.98 at Steele's.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

Boys' $1.00 Suits, $1.98 at Steele's.

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-3.

Winter underwear 29c at Steele's.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

All wool Men's Suits, $3.98, Steele's.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 139-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins and lessons. 15th season, 11 Hildreth building.

LEATHER WORKERS

KICK AGAINST CRITICISM OF PAINTERS.

Dennis Healey, president and Philip Farrell, treasurer of the Leather Workers' Protective Union called at The Sun office to say that there wasn't a man from out of town in their ranks in the Labor Day parade. The men who turned out are all employed in White's tannery except two who are not working there at the present time owing to slackness. The above named gentlemen challenge any man to prove that there were any out-of-town men their ranks in the Labor Day parade and agree to forfeit $50 if it can be proven. They believe they are entitled to the prize for having the largest number of men in line and the criticism of the press after the parade is sufficient top prove that the judges did not err in the awarding of prizes. They further state that they could have had from 60 to 75 more men in line if it had been possible for Mr. Kimball to furnish them with uniforms.

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OLNEY'S LETTER

Has Won Support to the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The declaration of Hon. Richard Olney in favor of the election of Bryan was as nectar to the taste of democrats when they read it yesterday.

Speaking of it, while they express the opinion that Mr. Olney's pronouncement is bound to have a tremendous effect on the outcome of the election, the feeling seemed to be unanimous that it was only what might have been expected from the author of the Venezuelan state paper of half a dozen years ago.

The feeling is very generally expressed that Mr. Olney's declaration is but the forerunner of others of a similar import from men whose influence throughout the country is deservedly great and widespread.

EX-CLERK McLAUGHLIN.

Hon. E. A. McLaughlin former clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives said:

"The Olney letter put forth at this time, will have a tremendous influence in bringing actively to the support of the democratic ticket reluctant and wavering democrats.

"It will excite a sense of political duty in many who might have avoided the responsibility of a citizen.

"The result of the letter on the election will be materially to increase the chances of democratic success and of the overthrow of imperialism."

MOORE AND ADAMS.

Godfrey Moore, the lawyer, said: "I think that Mr. Olney's letter is a most excellent presentation of the issues of the campaign."

Charles Francis Adams, 2d, seen at the offices of Harvard university, on Stoughton street, said: "I do not desire to be interviewed." He referred to the epistle of the ex-secretary of state as "an able letter," and smiled as he made the remark.

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD.

William N. Osgood wrote the following when asked for his opinion on the letter of Hon. Richard Olney:

"I am not at all surprised at the position taken by Mr. Olney, knowing him to be a high-minded man with lofty ideals, and above all inspired by a patriotic devotion to our country and the theory of government upon which it was founded.

"He furnishes an accurate diagnosis of the dangerous tendency of the times, both to our institutions and to the domestic well-being of our citizens, whose opportunities in the struggles of life are being destroyed.

"For one I was pleased that Mr. Olney has totally disarmed criticism, which has unjustly appeared in some quarters, that he was not in sympathy with the common people. His letter certainly demonstrates beyond cavil that he is actuated by a statesmanship as exalted as any public man of the nation.

"His analysis of the vacillating policy of the president, his condemnation of the unreasonable power of wealth in dictating the course of the administration, and his denunciation of imperialism and militarism are admirable.

"He was particularly timely in seeking to allay the fears of investors, and disclosing the methods pursued by the operators in the stock market to frighten the public 'as dust in the balance' compared with the evils threatening the country.

"Mr. Olney eminently demonstrates that it is safe for the people to turn aside occasionally and listen to the counsels of one whose life is not dominated by commercialism and an inordinate desire to direct the destiny of the nation upon 'business principles,' and to acquire a wellnigh absolute power over the material opportunities of its citizens."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

William Lloyd Garrison said:

"Mr. Olney's letter is masterly. No one has presented the objections to McKinleyism with more clearness and force. This powerful arraignment is certain to carry popular weight and hasten the decision of many doubtful minds. I hope the rumor is true that Mr. Cleveland will make a similar expression."

JOHN H. LEE.

John H. Lee, president of the democratic city committee, said:

"I never had any doubt that Mr. Olney would be found supporting the democratic candidate for president. I have glanced hastily over the sentiments contained in his letter, and before commenting upon them in any extent, I would like to give it more careful consideration. I will say, however, that I believe it the best presentation of the facts which the people are called upon to consider that has been put forth in the campaign thus far."

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY.

Daniel F. Buckley, former surveyor of the port, said:

"There is no man in this country, save possibly, ex-Pres Cleveland, whose word will carry more weight on the presidential question than Richard Olney.

"A sterling democrat, the most brilliant secretary of state in this generation, and a man of accepted conservative ideas, his letter will be a guide and an inspiration to thousands of democrats who may have had some lingering doubt of their duty in this campaign.

"The letter itself is really a remarkable one. It is clear, concise, eminently practical, and shows the hollowness of the bogey that the republican party monopolizes all the patriotism and political morality in this country.

"It is well, also, to call attention at this time, as Mr. Olney does so effectively in his letter, to the threat of selfish interests of a money panic in case of Bryan's election.

"In case of Bryan's election, nothing could give his administration more prestige than to have among his official advisers Richard Olney of Massachusetts."

CONGRESSMEN NAPHEN.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen said:

"The letter of Mr. Olney furnished a timely warning for which all patriotic citizens, republicans no less than democrats, are indebted to him.

"In view of the masterly manner in which he handled the Venezuelan question a few years ago, he gave our foreign policy a status which showed that he is better prepared and better qualified to pass upon this question that is now engrossing the attention of the people than almost any other man in the United States.

"Mr. Olney's letter can have but one effect and that will be to add materially to the success of the democratic ticket. He has with one breath, as it were, swept away the sophistry of the republican leaders on the financial question and made clear what these leaders know full well, that that and other questions to which they are trying to attract the attention of the voters of the country cannot be affected by the coming election.

"As a literary production, next to the letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Olney's letter is the most important pronouncement of the campaign, because it appeals with force to the voters of all classes, and of every party. In fact, it commands the attention of every man for plain reasoning above party.

"In my judgment, the American people will not fail to take heed of Mr. Olney's well timed advice to arouse themselves to prevent the possibility of their being led by trusts and syndicates and made even the heedless agents of imperialism and militarism."

GEN. PATRICK A. COLLINS.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the distinguished ex-consul general to London, was seen after he had read Olney's letter. Gen. Collins was in happy mood. No words were necessary to show that he considered the Olney statement a remarkably strong one.

"Yes, I have read the letter," he said, "and of course, am deeply gratified. So able and logical a statement must carry weight and must be of great effect."

FRED H. WILLIAMS.

Fred H. Williams, republican candidate for congress in the fifth district, said, "It is a very strong document, and I have no doubt it will have considerable influence with the gold democrats, so-called."

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Olney letter was the chief subject for discussion at the state house yesterday. The contents of the letter were thoroughly discussed and the probable effect on the country was debated by the members and others of the capitol. Strong republican office holders were eager to secure interviews. It could readily be seen however that many were surprised and many more held the opinion that at least the administration had not gained by the publication of such a document.

Some say in the letter a double standard for gold democrats back to the fold, while others expressed the belief that the next battle would come from Pres. Cleveland himself. To have so conservative a democrat as Olney declare so plainly hurt the feelings of the average McKinley partisan.

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IT WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

The vaudeville performances at the Middlesex Fair next week will be under the management of Mr. Gorman, the great Boston amusement manager. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening beginning Thursday which is to be Children's Day. This means that all the school children of Lowell, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut and other neighboring towns are to be admitted free. Tickets are now being distributed.

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M. F. McCARTHY DENIES.

A local paper recently had a story of the arrest of "Shaun" McCarthy for drunkenness and Mr. Michael F. McCarthy, the well known resident of Ward Two, to whom the article referred, wants his friends to know that the article is totally untrue, as he was not drunk and was not arrested.

Next Saturday, last day at Steele's.

BRYAN'S TOUR

In West Virginia a Grand Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The tour of West Virginia, which was begun Tuesday last by Hon. W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, was concluded last night with a speech at this place where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

He travelled from Deer Park by way of Clarksburg and Parkersburg yesterday, made three speeches of length and two or three brief talks at such places as St. Marys and Sisterville. The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia democrats, who have been escorting him, as in every way successful from a political standpoint.

At the Parkersburg meeting Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted almost exclusively to the question of imperialism. While not holding that this was the only issue Mr. Bryan said he did contend that it was the question of paramount importance.

Discussing the title to the Philippine islands, Mr. Bryan asked "who says the Lord gave them to us?"

To this question a voice responded "Mark Hanna." This response elicited a shout and Mr. Bryan replied: "While I am not prepared to deny that Dad does speak through the human voice, I do think that when he gets ready to speak to the American people he will chose some other mouthpiece than Mr. Hanna."

In this speech Mr. Bryan discussed the charge that he had secured the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, and again explained his position in connection with the action of congress. "You ask," he said, "who is responsible for the shedding of American blood in the Philippines, and I say that that navy is responsible that was responsible for a treaty that made free men of Cubans and tried to make vassals of the Filipinos. (Great applause.)

"I favored the ratification of the treaty, not because it was good, but because it was easier to correct the mistakes by legislation than by diplomacy. Was it easier to make the treaty with Spain to give independence to the Filipinos than it was to give them independence by act of our own people? I preferred to let the American people give independence to the Filipino rather than ask an unfriendly people to do so."

The meeting at Wheeling last night was held on the wharf. The stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke was located by the water's edge. Not only the land, but the water as well was covered with people; many were out in small crafts and two large steamboats were well filled. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three-quarters, making this the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan in his introduction, addressed himself to the republicans in the audience, saying:

"In this campaign the republican platform has not clearly defined the party's position upon any question except the question of primary money, and in taking its position in favor of the gold standard, the republican party for the first time deserts the double standard and when you republicans are doubting that your party in 1896 promised to do what it could to get the double standard by international agreement and I want to ask your republican friends which no republican speaker and no republican editor attempts to explain, the failure of the republican party to get the double standard that you promised to try to get by the aid of the leading commercial nations of the world." (Great applause.)

Much of the speech was devoted to the trust question.

In reply to a question from the crowd as to trusts, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to destroy every private monopoly in the United States and the plan I suggest is that this congress provide that whenever a corporation, organized in any state wants to do business outside of the state, it must go to the federal government and get a license which will enable it to do such business. But it must do business in every state according to the laws of the state in which it does business."

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Representative D. E. Halley of Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Whittemore and family have returned from vacation at Rockland, Me.

William Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, formerly of Lowell, will enter Dartmouth college, Sept. 10.

Frederick Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, visited Lowell relatives Labor day.

Miss Lois Savage is enjoying a five weeks' vacation with the Savage family in Pedlac New Brunswick.

Miss Gertrude Mooney after a sojourn of one month in Lowell has returned to her home in Pond street, Waltham.

Mrs. Dave Boyle and her two children and her neice, Miss Josie Boyle, have returned from their vacations.

Mr. A. Joseph Maguire, of Madison street has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. C. A. Bissell and family of Salem, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley of June street for a few days.

Mr. Leander F. Conley, overseer on the Lawrence, and his family are on a fortnight's vacation at Eastport and Lubec, Me.

Miss Emma McNulty of Ames street, Miss Margaret McCarter of South street, and Miss Della Gadbois of Summer street, who have been spending the last two weeks at Manchester-by-the-sea, will sojourn for the next two weeks at Old Orchard and Salisbury beaches.

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A very handsome and clever pony team, has been used by children the past summer, a very nice driver and perfect pet around the barn; will follow the children like a dog; also one of the best road horses that has been sold in Lowell for some time; he is nine years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1070 pounds, absolutely fearless and rode 12 miles an hour and does not pull a pound. One custom made harness, Stevens' Goddard bugger, a one-sealed Beverly business wagon, one three spring square wagon, eight foot, body four feet wide, with steps on the side; it is in first-class condition and would make a fine grocer's wagon; also one custom-made Concord wagon, built by Cummings Brothers, bay horse eight years old, sound and kind, can show a 2.40 clip at the sale, bay horse nine years old, stands 16 hands, weighs 1055 pounds; would make an excellent family horse. The present owner is going away for the winter and will dispose of them for just what they will bring.

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Damask, short Lengths of 89c and 75c grade.....49c
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Don't send the Children to school without the articles they need in their studies. Read the following items and see what a few cents will do:

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Paper Pads,	1c	Senator Pencils,	5c each
Ivy Leaf Tablets,	5c	Pen Holders,	1c each
Golf Tablets, linen paper	10c	Stafford's Black Ink, large size,	9c
La Page's Glue,	8c	Rubber Erasers,	3c
Daniels' Mucilage,	4c	Rubber Erasers,	1c
Falcon Pens,	4c dozen	Note Books, 96 pages,	5
Memo. Books, set of 3 in box,	2 1-2c set	Scholars' Companion,	5c
		Open Slide Companion,	10c
		25c Novelty Companion,	19c
		Colored Crayons, 6 in box,	6c box
		Colored Crayons, large size,	5c box
		Multipointe Pencils,	9c
		Lead Pencils,	1c each, 9c doz
		Dixon High School Pencils,	3c
		Bon Marche Pencils,	4c
		Dennison Sealing Wax,	14c box

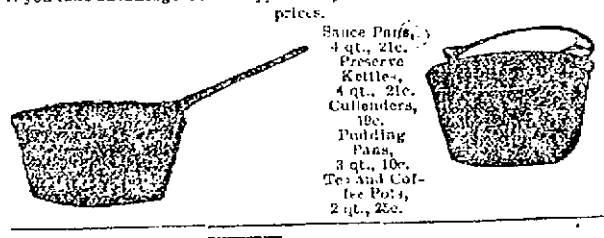
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Ladies' 25c Hose, now	14c	Ladies' 75c, 62c and 50c Hose, now	36c
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A COMPROMISE PROPOSED

Between Russia and the Other Powers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, SEPT. 7.—ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS LOOKING TO SOME COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENT WITH RUSSIA REGARDING THE POSITION SHE HAS ASSUMED TOWARD PEKIN. THE COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE POWERS NOW HAVE BETTER PROMISE OF SUCCESS, THE COMPROMISE SUGGESTED, IT IS ASSERTED HERE, IS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FORCES OF ALL THE POWERS FROM PEKIN, LEAVING AN INTERNATIONAL GUARD TO PROTECT THE LEGATIONS, WHICH, IT IS FURTHER ASSERTED IN PARIS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN AT THE CHINESE CITY OF PEKIN, THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL PENDING A PEACE SETTLEMENT. THE MAIN BODY OF TROOPS, IT IS ALSO SAID, WILL RETIRE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF TIEN-TSIN LEAVING SUFFICIENT FORCES ALONG THE ROADS TO KEEP OPEN THE ROUTE AND RAILROAD BETWEEN PEKIN AND TIEN-TSIN.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE IS INTERPED HERE AS MEANING THAT SHE WILL WITHDRAW HER TROOPS OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS OF PEKIN BUT NOT NECESSARILY A GREAT DISTANCE FROM THAT CITY.

STREET RIOTING IN CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—A very suggestive item of Chinese news is that an order suspending the departure of the Fourth Brigade of Indian troops has been cancelled and that the entire force will proceed at once for the far east, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Twelve hundred more Indian troops have been landed at Shanghai, so that there are now over three thousand there.

The German troops landed at Shanghai yesterday and the Austrians are to disembark a small detachment, doubtless to give moral support to the allies; so that a powerful little international army is gradually being formed at the Yang Tse treaty port.

It is possible that the powers may also have to land a force further south before long.

Street riots are said to be frequent in Canton, and the situation in that quarter is by no means settled.

2000 BOXERS KILLED BY CHINESE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7—3.30 a. m.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness.

The British reply has not been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-Tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

JAPAN'S PROVISO.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified to the powers her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Altogether appearances are more than hopeful and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives, a fortnight hence, at Taku, he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and thirty officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasized the magnitude of British trade interests, and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing those as vital reasons why England should take the lead, instead of, as in 1881, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

2002 BOXERS REPORTED KILLED.

It is reported that 2000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, military governor of Shan Tung.

A Hong Kong despatch reports from Wu Chan that serious disaffection exists at Lun Chau. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Chinaman at Tai Ping Fu. The prefect of Wu Chan with 100 soldiers went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements.

CHARGES MADE

AGAINST ADMINISTRATORS OF MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7—A hearing was given today on the petition of the heirs of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire, for the removal of J. H. Leyson of Butte, Montana, as administrator, and for an accounting by him before the probate court here today. The petition alleged maladministration against Mr. Leyson, and demands that a charge of $75,000, made by Mr. Leyson for the work he has done should be cut down by order of the court.

Mr. Davis died in Montana about 10 years ago, leaving an estate valued at $7,000,000, part of which was invested in Massachusetts.

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STEAMER STRUCK

While Leaving the Dock in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The Spanish steamer Marie, while leaving this port early today, for Baltimore, was struck by coal barge No. 7 of Baltimore, which was being towed to a berth in the harbor. The steamer had reversed her engines to avoid colliding with a schooner which crossed her bow, and the barges struck her on the port bow, twisting about 12 feet of her stem to starboard and damaging several plates. The full extent of the damage to the steamer will not be known until she can be surveyed. The barge lost about two feet of her starboard rail, and some of her timbers were badly crushed.

CHAIRMAN JONES

SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL OBEY CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The National Civil Service Reform League, of which Carl Schurz is president, recently sent through a sub-committee a letter to the chairman of the republican and democratic national conventions, with respect to the solicitation of political assessment from the public employes during the campaign.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee, made reply as follows:

The Democratic National Committee,
Chicago, Sept. 1

To Messrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, W. B. Foulke and H. A. Richmond, Subcommittee, 51 William street, New York City.

Gentlemen—Your favor is received, and I hasten to say in reply that I have observed, and shall continue to do so, the entire civil service law in all respects.

Evasions of the law are equivalent to violations, and it is the duty of every American citizen, and especially of every officer, to live up to the law strictly.

I agree with you fully that "in a free country, the collection of enforced contributions from public servants of any, whether federal, state or municipal, who might make them through fear that refusal might be followed by injurious consequences to themselves and families" is a grave scandal and I sincerely hope that a healthy public sentiment may very soon render such things absolutely impossible.

I am sure that all of those with whom I am associated politically, will continue to observe the law, and that if our party should be successful in the approaching campaign there will be at no time during its administration of the affairs of the government any just ground for complaint that any statute has been evaded or violated in letter or spirit.

(Signed.) Very respectfully,
JAMES K. JONES.

VESSELS ASHORE

THEY ENCOUNTERED VERY HEAVY WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 7.—The Mallory line steamer Comal, Capt. Evans, from New York, Sept. 1, for Galveston, via this port, arrived here this morning, 36 hours late, having encountered very heavy weather after passing Jupiter light. She reports four vessels ashore on the coast, a bark at Turtle Harbor, and barkentine near French reef, also a four-masted schooner ashore a short distance away, apparently at anchor on the reef, and a square rigged vessel near Bombero light. Wreckers have left here to render assistance.

NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

REPUBLICAN PLAN

They Want Chinese Admitted to United States

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—There is a possibility that the republican leaders will try to revoke the Chinese exclusion laws at the coming session of congress.

Prominent members of the party say that the celestials have proven themselves good citizens and have come to be a necessity in the development of the Pacific coast.

It is stated that they profess to believe that the intense hatred of labor unions for the Chinese has largely died down and that the time has come when the Mongols should be admitted into this country on the same terms as any other foreigners.

Asst. Sec. H. A. Taylor of the treasury department, who has direct charge of enforcing the immigration laws, thinks that the proposed change could be made to good advantage.

"There is now no need for the Chinese exclusion law," he said. "It was a good enough piece of legislation when it was proposed, but there is no longer a rush of Chinese coolies to this country, and the causes which make the law necessary have ceased.

"I should like to see it abolished, so that the Mongols could enter on the same terms as any other foreigners. At the same time, mind you, I should raise the qualifications demanded for all immigrants, for I think that our present laws are too lax.

"We get some of the worst peoples in all the old world here, and the treasury officials cannot prevent their entrance so long as the statutes remain as they now are.

"I am disposed to doubt, however, that any measure doing away with the Chinese exclusion law can be passed at the coming session of congress, which is a short term, sure to be crowded with all kinds of bills.

"The hatred which was formerly felt for the Celestials on the Pacific coast has largely passed away. The Chinese have proven themselves a most valuable and necessary laboring element.

BRYAN CHEERED

He Spoke on the Trust Issue

WORKINGMAN SHOULD VOTE

Against the Trust Magnates He Said

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Sept. 7.—W. J. Bryan left Wheeling for Chicago at 7.30 this morning. He had endeavored to keep his route a secret but at Cambridge there was assembled a crowd of several hundred people who demanded a speech. Mr. Bryan spoke for three minutes, confining himself to the trusts. He said that no one could expect remedial legislation from the republican party which depends to a large extent upon these combinations for campaign purposes. He said that if the workingmen did not know how to vote in order to hurt the trusts, he should watch the way the trust magnates voted and then vote the other way. He was cheered and applauded during his remarks.

PRICE OF GAS REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Fall River Gas Works company announced a reduction in price of gas to go into effect Oct. 1. It is a cut from $1.40 gross to $1.25 per thousand cubic feet. Users of under 5000 feet will be entitled to a discount of 10 cents per thousand if their bills are paid by the 15th of each month and those using over 5000 will get a discount of 15 cents a thousand. The reduction makes the net local price of gas $1.15 and $1.10 per thousand.

MILLS CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., Sept. 7.—Low water in the North branch of the Pawtuxet river has forced several of the mills and the Clyde Print works to stop all or a part of their machinery. About 700 operatives will be laid off Monday and unless rain comes there will be continued idleness on account of low water. The water in the Flat River reservoir is 108 inches below the dam and the reservoir is now like a vast meadow with a small stream meandering through, where ordinarily there are hundreds of acres of water.

JAMES GRINNELL'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—The funeral of James S. Grinnell was held this morning from the family residence. The flags of the city were at half mast and all of the business places were closed during the services, which were very simple. Rev. P. V. Finch, rector of St. James' Episcopal church officiated.

SEVERELY BEATEN

Chas. Millard Assaulted by Geo. Devine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—During a dispute at the Nicholson file works yesterday, George Devine, a hammerer, struck Foreman Charles Millard from behind and Millard fell against a locking book which tore into his leg and held him captive. While thus suspended, head-down, he was severely pounded by Devine and his condition is serious.

Devine was today bound over to the grand jury in $500 bond.

ENGLISH SPINNERS

WILL NOT BUY AMERICAN SPOT COTTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 7—At a meeting of the cotton spinners here today it was decided, practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. Four fifths of the employers in the trade were represented.

It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 7. Walter H. Simonds of Lynn, was appointed special administrator of the state of Walter S. Dickson of Salem, by Judge Harmon of the Essex probate court today. Mr. Dickson, who died in May, disposed of about $425,000 by will, bequeathing it to various public and charitable institutions. Augustus F. Dickson of Malden, brother of the deceased, is contesting the will.

GEN. LEE

HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The transport Rawlins arrived at noon today from Havana, with 56 cabin passengers, 17 civilians, 4 discharged soldiers and 13 enlisted men, making a total of 90 passengers.

Among the cabin passengers were: Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the eastern department of Cuba; Major J. W. Dawes and wife; Major G. S. Grimes and family; Major Rolfe, Captain C. J. T. Clark, Captain A. N. Stark and wife, and Lieut. C. H. Day, Second-Lieut. Seventh cavalry, aide to General Lee, and F. H. Roach.

Gen. Lee says that he is on leave of absence on his way to his home in Virginia. Major Dawes is a paymaster of the United States; Major Rolfe is inspector-general of the United States volunteers; Major Grimes is major of the famous "Grimes' Battery."

BIG STRIKE

Will Probably be Ordered Tomorrow

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Sept. 7.—The national board of United mine workers of America went into executive session this morning and at once took up the situation in the anthracite coal fields. Fred Dilcher, the board member, arrived this morning and was present at the meeting. John Mitchell, president was in communication late last night with Hazelton, Pa., by long-distance telephone. No encouragement was received and a general strike is now considered inevitable.

An order to strike will probably not be given before tomorrow. It may be telegraphed to the leaders of the anthracite miners before being given out here.

"We will certainly issue the order for a general strike, and the country may as well be satisfied with this statement," said one of the board members today. "We care little what the operators have to say as to the impending distress in the Wyoming or other valleys. We are running things from Indianapolis now. The statement that there will be great distress does not worry us; we will take care of our men if they go on strike, and will not ask the operators for any financial aid."

One of the features of the session today is the presence of several labor leaders, who are not board members. W. D. Ryan, secretary treasurer, of the Illinois miners, is on the grounds.

The Illinois have a defense fund of nearly $200,000 and it is reported that Ryan is here to pledge the financial support of the Illinois organization if a general anthracite strike is ordered.

W. D. VanHorn is also in the city. His presence lends color to the reports that the National board is preparing to place the bituminous operators in a position where no relief can be given the anthracite operators when a strike is on.

THE CABINET

Not Entirely Satisfied With Germany's Note

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—Only three members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting, Attorney-General Griggs and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson.

It was definitely stated at the conclusion of the meeting that no late official information has been received from the powers regarding the Russian proposal to withdraw troops from Pekin.

It is understood that nothing official has been received from Great Britain or Japan on the subject.

The note from Germany is not considered altogether satisfactory nor entirely definite, and it is thought that something further from that government may be soon received.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia, so far as this government knows, has not modified her original position, and has not consented to leave a detachment of troops in Pekin.

BLAME FIXED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Coroner Lloyd today rendered a verdict finding the Seckner Contracting company responsible for the death of Patrolmen John P. Looney and Nicholas Beckman, who were killed several days ago by electric shocks while using the police telephones. The coroner said that he found the Seckner company's power wire, which had crossed with the telephone line, was improperly placed, causing the death of the officers named.

Fourteen other officers who were severely shocked and burned at the same time are recovering.

FOUR BURNED

AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 7.—Four men were horribly burned last night as a result of an explosion of powder at the Sterling colliery. Two of them will probably die. The powder was being used to loosen a breast of coal and when the explosion came it ignited a large quantity of gas which set fire to the men.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHENS, Ohio, Sept. 7—Local officers, accompanied by pomery police, had a pitched battle with alleged safeblowers near Canaanville, this morning. James Watkins and Henry Williams were captured after 25 shots had been exchanged. Watkins was seriously wounded.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The strike of the iron workers on the new East River bridge, which has been in progress for several weeks, was settled today between the strikers and the contractors. One hundred of the men struck because their wages had been reduced from $3.50 per day to $3.20. They demanded $4 per day, as they said their work was very dangerous. A compromise was made and the men will hereafter receive $3.76 per day.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

LIST OF CASES

For Superior Court Opening in Lowell Monday

Superior court will open in this city Monday, Sept. 10. The following cases will be brought before the jury:

151, Aldrich et als., v. City of Lowell; 182, Tibbetts et al. v. same; 3725½, Packer et al., v. same; 916, O'Connell v. same; 917, Moore v. City of Lowell; 1208, Butcher et als., v. same; 1259, Lowell Waste Co. v. same.

1425, Walker, complainant, v. Baker.

1525 Monahan v. Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

1556, Doherty v. City of Lowell; 1598, Molino v. same; 1609, Schofield v. same.

3079, Welch v. Pike.

3708, Cox v. Nolan.

4113, Garland v. Dumas.

4282, Childs, ad'x, v. Hartshorne, ad'r.

4411, Buckland v. Swett.

5243, Bent v. City of Lowell; 5244, Butterfield v. same.

5350, Davey v. Fiske, ad'r; 5522, same v. same.

5562, Law v. O'Regan et al.,

5601 Bolton v. Stiles.

5613, Ham v. Twombly; 5925, same v. same.

7652, Sheehan v. Lowell Bleachery et als.

5684, Shapiro v. Healey.

6725, Cryan v. Simpson.

5804, Dutton v. Field et al.

5895, McBride v. B & M. R. R.

5925, Regan v. Lowell Gas Light Co.;

5934, Murphy v. same.

6068, Noble v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway; 5969, Mooney v. same.

6105, Jefferson v. Jefferson.

6200, Hague, pro ami., v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6282, Goggin v Lowell Bleachery;

6283, McCloughry v. same.

6314, Stannard v. Kingsbury.

6322, Murray, pro ami. v. Wotton;

6323, same v. same.

6333, Cox v. O'Brien et al.

6391, Hanson et al. v Stewart.

6435, Hamilton v. Taylor.

6436, Allen v. Kimball et al.

6457, Panayakis v. Bigelee et al.

6479, Nichols v. Simonds.

6478, Cuza, ad'x. v. Hildreth; 6479, Sullivan v. same.

6501, Miles ad'x v. Mutual Reserve Fund Association.

6515, Merchants National Bank v. Taylor.

6527, Dobbins v Connors et al.

6538, Frazee v. Nelson.

6547, Morris v. B. & M. R. R.; 6172, Mitchell v. same.

6781, Kelley v. Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6783, Yarrow v. Boot Cotton Mills.

6802, Cowley v. Anderson; 6803, same v. same.

6826, Keyes v. Horne.

6855, Washington Savings Institution v. Connors et al.

6857, Anglain v. City of Lowell.

6907, Scanlon v. Caroline et al.

6908, Howes v. Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

6911, Anderson et al. v. Joslyn.

6917, Cote v. Lawrence Manufacturing Co.

6919, Keller v. Garland.

6920, Stone v. Combris.

6961, O'Brien, ad'x v. Lowell Bleachery.

6947, Sprague v. Wotton.

6981, Parenlande v. French and Tr.

6987, Brown v Lowell & Suburban Street Railway.

6988, Gorman v. Tremont & Suffolk Mills; 6989, Sundens, ad'r. v. same.

6995, Keefe v. City of Lowell; 6991, Fleming v. City of Lowell.

6992, Fitzgerald v. American Woolen Co.

6993, McKeon v. Ames et als.; 6994, same v. Wamesit Power Co.

6997, Whitely v. B. & M. R. R.

6998, O'Brien v. Wheelock; 6999, same v. same.

7112, Yarnold v. Bowers et al.

7205, Finnegan v. McManus.

POLLING PLACES

Changed by the Republican City Committee

UNION ST. CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Democrats in Republican Caucuses Discussed

About 50 members of the republican city committee met last evening and considered the alleged illegal assessments on Union street. When the meeting was called to order the reports of the special committees on house warming and outing finished up their business, showing both events to have been successful.

The report of the executive committee was then read and the recommendations therein contained were adopted, with the exception of those pertaining to the establishing of two voting places in wards 8 and 9, and fixing a polling place for ward 6, the latter question being left to the board of aldermen to decide.

The report of the executive committee was acted upon in sections, the first being the recommendation that the caucuses for the nomination of all republican candidates to be voted for at the state election be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, being accepted and adopted.

The fixing of the places for holding the caucuses in the various wards, and the hours during which the polls shall be kept open, was finally disposed of as follows:

Polls to be kept open in wards 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 4 to 9 o'clock p. m., and in wards 2, 4 and 5 from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. The polling places to be:

Ward 1, Jackson hall; Ward 2, basement of Green schoolhouse; Ward 3, Branch street engine house; Ward 4, basement of Lyon street schoolhouse; Ward 5, second floor of building in Middlesex street, near Ellingwood's drug store, corner Central street; Ward 6, to be determined by board of aldermen; Ward 7, engine house, Fletcher street; Ward 8, basement of Highland school; Ward 9, basement of the Moody schoolhouse.

On the question of the proposed establishment of two polling places each in Wards 8 and 9, Chairman Walsh explained that in order to ascertain whether or not this could legally be done, he had made inquiry of Chairman Goetting of the republican state committee, Secretary of State Olin and Attorney-General Knowlton, the result of which is given in the following letter from L. W. Standish, secretary of the state committee, to Clerk Bell of the local committee:

"In reply to your letter I will say that it will be impossible for you to have two polling places in one ward. Only one caucus is allowed in a single ward and as far as I can see, the only method of relief is to make your big wards into two. It is absolutely against the law to have more than one caucus in a ward."

In view of this information it was deemed unwise to ask the aldermen to establish two polling places in Wards 8 and 9.

Chairman Chandler of the Ward 8 committee explained that his committee had held a meeting Wednesday evening and had decided to ask for but one place for voting. Inasmuch as the committee did not seem to agree as to whether that place should be the basement of the Abraham Lincoln schoolhouse or the basement of the Highland schoolhouse, a recess of five minutes was taken to give them an opportunity to report their choice.

After the recess a majority recommended the basement of the Highland school.

It was then voted to use the basement of the Moody school as a polling place for Ward 9, it being more centrally located in the ward than the High street engine house.

The time limit for filing names of candidates with their lists of delegates and their fees was fixed for 10 p. m. Saturday, September 22.

The matter of preventing democrats from voting in republican caucuses came up, but no action was taken probably because each candidate is perfectly willing to have democrats vote, provided they vote for him.

THE ASSESSMENT MATTER.

Chairman Walsh brought up the Union street assessment matter and after a discussion it was voted that the chairman, secretary and treasurer act as a committee of three to investigate the affair with a view, if illegal work is discovered, to bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Resolutions intended to assail the democrats of the south for alleged disfranchisement of voters were then passed.

$21.00 Suits, $17.98 at Steele's.

LABOR CASE

SETTLED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—An important labor case was decided by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday, the court holding that members of the Lafayette union, painters and decorators of America, who figured as plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining the Baltimore union so-called, for interfering with the members of the first named association by visiting the employers of such members for the purpose of procuring their discharge or from threatening or otherwise intimidating them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in our sad affliction and we greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral tributes so kindly bestowed on this occasion.

Family of the Late Thomas Young, 23 Ellsworth street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

McNULTY—The funeral of Rose McNulty will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon from her late home, in East Chelmsford, and from the Sacred Heart church, Lowell, at 9 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be celebrated.

BOX CALF SCHOOL SHOES.

We have just received a job lot of boys' solid box calf shoes, sizes 12 to 5½ that we can sell for $1.25 a pair. They would be cheap at $1.50. We are selling a solid leather box calf spring heel for a dollar that is sure to please you. Bodger Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

TO CLOSE SEASON

WITH GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The Lakeview season will close tomorrow, with one of the most elaborate pyrotechnic displays ever seen in Lowell or vicinity. A set piece of heroic size, which will be of unusual interest, will be a reproduction in brilliancent and scintillating fires, of the proposed gymnasium of the Y. M. C. I. which was not completed in time for the recent fete at the Butler grounds. This piece was built by Paine & Co., and is said to be a marvel of pyrotechnic art. Another set piece will be a monster acrobatic monkey. In colored fires and bursting bombs, which will be the wonder and delight of all beholders.

The regular Sunday concert will be played by the Cadet band.

CHENEY A CANDIDATE.

Edward Cheney, the well known registrar of voters, is a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket from Ward Three, 26th district.

$3.00 Overcoats, $1.98 at Steele's.

WEAVERS OBJECT

To Grading System in the Middlesex Mills

A STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED YESTERDAY

Agent Saunder Agrees to Right Matters

The weavers in the Middlesex mills made it interesting for their bosses yesterday afternoon and a strike was narrowly averted.

It seems that of late the grading process has been operated in the Middlesex mill and it has cut down the pay of the weavers.

Yesterday the weavers had trouble with Supt. Bagley over the matter and finally went to see Agent Saunders, who agreed to adjust the matter.

The weavers are working today, but are not in an amiable mood and any further attempt to cut them down may result in a strike.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT MONDAY.

The new democratic club will elect officers at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. At last night's meeting the only business done was to act on the report of the constitution committee.

After very little discussion, the constitution reported was adopted. The annual fee for membership was fixed at $3.

PREMIUMS GRANTED.

At the Nashua agricultural fair, premiums were granted as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell, first premiums on cut asters, hand bouquet, pansy for bouquet, floral design, wreath, dish of flowers.

Paul R. Burtt, Lowell, second premium on floral designs; design No. 2 recommended $2 extra.

W. F. Pelham, Tyngsboro, first premium on yellow Jacobin pigeons; second premiums on H. S. Jacobins, runts and black tumblers.

Take advantage of Steele's last week.

SPRAINED BOTH WRISTS.

John Ash, 20 years old and residing at 3 Lagrange street, while at work on the Fremont and Suffolk mills yesterday, sprained both of his wrists. He was taken to the corporation hospital for treatment.

DEATHS

HARWOOD—Mrs. Clara Harwood, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late home, 210 High street. She was the daughter of the late Edwin H. Howe.

McNULTY—Miss Rose McNulty, aged 21 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the deceased in East Chelmsford. She is survived, besides her parents, by a sister and several brothers, two of whom are well known grocers on Gorham street, Lowell. The family has been sorely afflicted of late by death, for only a few weeks ago another daughter passed away and a short time prior to that still another daughter was claimed by death. The deceased was a young woman of lovable character, her winning personality making warm friends of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. Grievous indeed is the blow which has happened on the stricken family, who have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

CENTRALVILLE PEOPLE

TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

A meeting of the residents of Centralville hill will be held at the Fourth street engine house this evening at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the matter of extending the electric car tracks to Humphrey street.

It is expected that the board of aldermen will be there to discuss the matter with the people.

A hot time is expected, as the residents of the outlying streets are up in arms against the apparent determination of the railroad company not to carry the new line to Humphrey street. The other residents should stand by them in getting the line extended as all were a unit in agitating for the extension in the first place.

—CANDY—

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BOSTON'S GAME

Cincinnati Was Unable to Score Once

KAHOE MADE A POOR SHOWING

Scott Was Batted Pretty Hard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Boston outplayed Cincinnati yesterday on the South end grounds and won in a canter. The only Cincinnati man to pass third base was thrown out at the plate. The Boston men played a sharp, brilliant game, a fumble by Hamilton being the only miss-play on their side.

Kahoe was at short for the visitors and made a bad mess of it. The young man was looked to catch, but took Irwin's place at short after that gentleman was put out of the game by Umpire Snyder for back talk in the first inning, when he was given out at the plate on a close play. This brought Peitz in to catch and as Bob Allen was not in uniform, and Corcoran is laid up with a sore finger there was nothing to do but run in Kahoe for his first trial and it was anything but a success. Even perfect playing would not have beaten the home team for the Boston boys hit Scott very hard, including home runs by Duffy and Long. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	S
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	—5

Home runs, Duffy, Long. First base on balls, by Lewis, Breitenstein, Steinfeldt. Struck out, by Lewis, Peitz, McBride. Double plays, Clarke and Long; Kahoe and Beckley. Passed ball, Peitz. Umpire, Snyder. Time, 1h. 35m. Attendance, 500.

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 11, New York 4.
Philadelphia 20, Chicago 5.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

DREAD DISEASE REPORTED FROM TEWKSBURY.

Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning from Epping street in Tewksbury just across the city line, the patient being taken to the contagious ward in the Lowell hospital.

All 50c. Knee Pants, 39c. at Steele's.

THE SUN VOTING CONTEST.

In sending votes to The Sun office kindly address them to "Editor Voting Contest."

Mrs. Frank W. Moran and family are spending a few weeks at Windham, N. H.

VERMONT'S VOTE

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY WAS GREATLY REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 7.—The election returns for Vermont are all in, the 243th town having sent in its figures late yesterday afternoon. A careful scrutiny of the town returns based on official returns in all but a few towns, and in these the unofficial figures being used, show that Stickney (republican) for governor, has a plurality of 31,105 and a majority over all of 30,102.

The complete and revised returns give these results: For governor, Stickney, (Rep) 48,466; Senter, (Dem.) 16,505. All others, 1276.

The gubernatorial vote for comparison follows:

In 1896, Grout (Rep.) had 58,120; Jackson (Dem.) 12,576; all others, 361.

Only one county in the state shows a republican gain and that is Grand Isle, with 41.

The shifts over the election of town representatives does not disclose a certainty in the senatorial fight, although Congressman Grout claims 18 votes with but 159 necessary for election.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the buildings and contents damaged by fire at Harmony grove.

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EXCITING TIME

Smooth Pavers Drive Back Two Teams

THAT CROSSED THE BARRIERS

Buttrick's Wagon Smashed, and Coburn's Diverted

A lively time occurred in Market street this morning in which Mr. Horace Ela, and one of the employes of the C. B. Coburn Co., came in contact with the whole smooth paving gang.

One of the employes of the C. B. Coburn company wanted to bring a light wagon in front of the store to load it with merchandise. His wagon was in the alley in the rear of the store, and he drove through the alley into Palmer and drove over the obstruction placed by the smooth paving people at the Market street entrance of Palmer street.

Tom Muldoon and a number of the smooth pavers at once made an attempt to stop the wagon from going through and succeeded in running it into Carpet lane near Peter Davey's store.

Directly behind Mr. Coburn's wagon, came one of Buttrick & Co.'s grocery wagons, heavily laden with groceries and driven by Mr. Horace Ela. While some of the men were running the Coburn wagon down Carpet lane another squad of men grabbed Mr. Ela's horse and tried to stop him.

Tom Muldoon made a grab for the horse's bridle and the horse becoming frightened snapped the bridle and started down Market street at a rapid gait. When the animal reached the entrance to Buttrick & Co.'s store, he turned in. There being only one coat of stone at this place it leaves quite a high curbing and when the horse turned in he overturned the wagon and the entire contents rolled over the street.

After the bridle broke, Will Sawyer, who was in the wagon with Mr. Ela, jumped on to the horse's back and succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill amidst the cheers of the crowd.

After the accident occurred, Mr. Charles H. Coburn, of the C. B. Coburn Co., held quite a heated argument with the officials of the smooth paving company, claiming that it was a shame to block the street up, and that he believed he had a right to drive one of his wagons through the street to the entrance of his store.

Men's Suits, $2.98 at Steele's.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 7.—The business session of the Mass. state firemen's convention of the firemen's association in this city was ended last night and today will be devoted to an outing on the Hoosick mountain and a banquet.

The chief business centered about the report of the committee. It was voted to allow all call men, who had served for five years, to become eligible to promotion without civil service examination.

The legislative committee was instructed to consider the matter of asking for legislation in regard to the handling of oils.

The secretary's report showed that the association has 1431 members; the treasurer's report showed an excellent financial condition for the association.

The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Byers, North Adams; secy. Arthur Burt of Taunton; treasurer, H. R. Williamson of Worcester; executive committee for three years, H. H. Sanford of Worcester and Charles W. Crowe of Gloucester; trustees for the association of the $5,000 relief; E. S. Hosmer of Lowell; Fred A. Cheney of Haverhill. Delegate to National convention, W. W. Byers of North Adams.

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PERSONALS

Miss Blanche M. Hutchins of Bellevue street has returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hyde Park and Revere and Whitthrop beaches.

Miss Nellie Donohue of Cambridge has returned home after having visited friends in Lowell and adjoining towns.

Miss Ebba Ohlsen and mother, of East Chelmsford, well known in Lowell, have returned from a delightful sojourn at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. D. Sullivan and daughter, Molly, of 180 Chelmsford street, with Mrs. Sullivan of 12 Lane street, are spending a very enjoyable vacation at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gregg of First street will leave Friday for Halifax. They will go on the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows' excursion which will be held in conjunction with the British army and Naval Veterans' association.

Miss Hattie M. Wilkins is enjoying a tour of the Maine beaches, after which she will return to her former home, Norway, Me., for the remainder of September.

Messrs. Martin Carey and Joseph McEvoy of Lowell are following the agricultural fairs with the "African dodger." This week they are at Nashua.

Mr. Stephen Dickinson of 12 Mammoth road has returned after a four weeks' visit in New Brunswick, visiting Woodstock Hartland and other places. He was accompanied on his return trip by Mrs. Annie Nicholson and Master Claude Dickinson of that place.

Miss Mollie Tucker of Roxbury Crossing, who is now stopping with friends in the Highlands expects to start for home early next week. Miss Tucker has but recently been sojourning at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. George L. Melvin, the well known cook, has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn of eleven weeks in Kennebunkport, Me. He has increased his avoirdupois by "high living" to aldermanic proportions.

Miss Lizzie Marie Riordan, an accomplished musician of Cambridge, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Riordan of Gorham street. She will spend the latter part of September and part of October with relatives among the Berkshire Hills.

Miss Gertrude Coggshall, Chelmsford and Waite street has returned from his sojourn at Old Orchard, where he has been rusticating since the early part of July. He was accompanied by Mr. Fred G. Blunt, instructor of music in the public schools.

REGNIER'S FUNERAL

WILL TAKE PLACE A WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

The body of the late Corp. Regnier who died in the Philippines will arrive here on next Tuesday or Wednesday and the funeral will take place on the Sunday afternoon following from St. Joseph's church.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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For lieutenant governor—W. M. Purrington of Williamsburg.

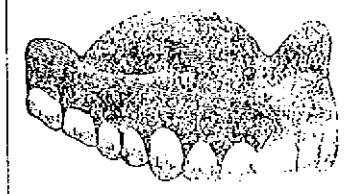
For secretary of state—W. H. Partridge of Newton.

For treasurer—N. B. Johnson of Milford.

For auditor—W. G. Merrill of Malden.

For attorney-general—Judge Allen Coffin of Nantucket.

Presidential electors—At large, Edward B. Kendall of Cambridge, John Bascom of Williamstown. By districts: First, Thomas A. Frisell; second, Oliver W. Cobb, Easthampton; third, William W. Nash, Worcester; fourth, Alfred L. Cutting, Weston; fifth, William W. Sherman; sixth, Frank W. Rand; seventh, George W. Harwood, Lynn; eighth, George E. Crosby, Medford; ninth, Herbert B. Griffin; tenth, Samuel F. Smith, Quincy; eleventh, Samuel B. Shapleigh, Boston; twelfth, Edward G. Knight, Hull; thirteenth, Elijah Humphries, New Bedford.



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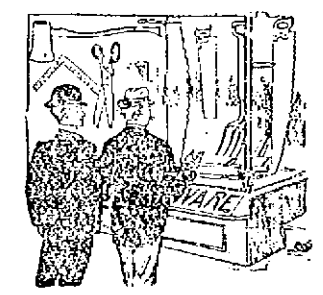
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The opening of the school will take place on Monday, Sept. 10th, to be preceded by a mass of the Holy Ghost at 8 o'clock.

As throat diseases, and especially the epidemic of diphtheria give Lowell people cause for alarm, a special physician, Dr. O'Connor, has been engaged to examine all the children entering the school.

It is the firm conviction of the pastor, Fr. Reynolds, that the unusual experiment of thus engaging a physician to preside at the opening of his school will not only contribute to the better health of the pupils but will also prove of valuable assistance to the board of health, whose special purpose is to stamp out the first germs of disease, and thus protect the health of our cities.

BURNED DOWN

Buildings at Harmony Grove Destroyed Last Night

The buildings were occupied by Joseph Mercier and included a dancing pavilion, refreshment stand and shed and with contents were valued at about $2.00. The property was owned by Louvel Curtis.

Two alarms were sounded on the village bells but the bucket brigade, the only available fire-fighting force, was insufficient to cope with the flames.

The alarm from box 5 about 8 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire on the roof of J. B. Richardson's store house in Adams street.

GOV. ALLEN

HAS COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen returned to San Juan yesterday after a week's tour through mountainous regions of the island. His route took in some of the worst districts.

He found considerable crops on the rice and corn plantations but little coffee.

The people expressed themselves as anxious for work and as ready to build roads. No anti-American sentiment was encountered and Governor Allen returned with the conviction that if properly encouraged the portions of the island that he visited are capable of wonderful development.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the governor will be married to Lieut. Lonean of the United States navy next month, the ceremony taking place at the palace.

The buildings at Harmony Grove are no more. Last evening about ten o'clock they were totally destroyed by fire and the woods in the immediate vicinity were damaged to a considerable extent.

MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—From the appearance of a corpse taken from the North river late yesterday at the foot of 50th street, the police believe they have a murder mystery on their hands. The body was that of a fairly well-dressed man weighing about 150 pounds and five feet, eight inches in height. The head was bald. The throat had been cut and on the right hand was a gash which looked as though it might have been received in an effort to ward off a knife thrust.

In one of the pockets was a card which notified Brother August Eicher of a meeting of the "D. O. H." to be held in the town of "Union," thought to be Union, N. J. The body had been in the water a long time.

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A New England Minister's Comparison.

A peculiar remark made by a minister at a New England dinner, caused some comment. He was being served for the first time with Grape-Nuts food. He looked up and asked what it was, and being told, said: "They might have named it Millenium." The hostess, a lady on the editorial staff of the Boston Watchman, further remarks:

"Since the 'Millenium' came to our cuisine, we have no further occasion to take into our stomachs the masses of pasty, partly cooked food that we used before Grape-Nuts came. I speak directly of myself. I had been for a long time the victim of gastric indigestion, brought on by steady mental work and a lack of proper food. I passed sleepless nights, and work in the day time was exceedingly difficult. Many spells of vertigo came on and my nerves and temper were in anything but a normal condition.

"I finally had three successive night attacks and I verily thought the end had come. I would throw out at midnight the lunch of Scotch porridge eaten the noon previous, unchanged, except that it had turned intensely bitter. Violent vomiting continued for eight or ten hours and the after-exhaustion was all but deathly.

"I could see plainly that utter breakdown was ahead of me. Just at this time I was led to use Grape-Nuts and I found the food cure. I quickly gained strength and flesh, my gastric troubles were relieved, and my sleep sweet again. Aside from the powerful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, do you know that it will impart its delicious, nutritive flavor to almost any dish that it is added to? For instance a spoonful or two stirred into a bread pudding before baking, gives it a marvelous flavor, far superior to spices; also a little cooked in custard for lunch or supper, not only adds special relish, but special sustenance." Mrs. L. S. Goodwin.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Some Believe it a Railroad Scheme

Residents All Want a 50 Foot Bridge and Continuation of the Present Street Railroad Service--Judge Fisher Makes an Unpopular Suggestion—E. D. McVey Cuonsels Pawtucketvillians to Follow the Highlands and Get Things—Big Meeting of Street Committee

Pawtucketville wants a 50-foot bridge. It has said so emphatically.

The street committee gave considerable time to city business yesterday, viewing several proposed street changes, after a long and dusty ride in the afternoon and a long series of hearings on a variety of matters in the evening in an overheated hearing room.

When the hearings were called at 7.30 o'clock there were about 25 people present, most of whom were interested principally in the hearing on the Pawtucketville bridge matter.

Chairman Beaulieu presided over the hearings and in the first four petitions called up there were neither petitioners nor remonstrants present, the petitions being for the change of name of Davenport street east, for the finishing of Moody street, for the acceptance and change of grade of Billerica street.

The petition for the improvement of Conduit avenue in Pawtucketville brought out Mr. Dr. Thomas Main, N. C. Hill, George Lynch and J. J. Gardner, taxpayers on the street, who testified to its bad and unsafe condition at the present time. There were no remonstrants.

The petition of Dr. McAvinue and others for the extension of Woodward avenue was called and Judge Fisher appeared for the petitioners and all the land owners. If the street is extended, he said, there will be no land damages and the land owners would probably attend to the grade at their own expense. In this case there was no remonstrance.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE HEARING.

The petition of Clarence J. Coburn asked that if the Pawtucket bridge should be rebuilt that it be built 50 feet wide. This was called shortly after 8 o'clock and F. H. Butler was the first speaker for the petitioners. He said that he remembered the bridge since it was built and with others had seen the growth of travel there and the long existing uselessness of the bridge. He had heard that the matter was all a job, but he had spoken with experts and they pronounced the structure unsafe. He did not know whether or not the bridge would be rebuilt but if it should be, a 50-foot bridge is certainly a necessity.

"If you are going to build a new bridge," said ex-Alderman Sam Chapin, the next speaker, "for God's sake, give us a 50-foot bridge, wide enough. And we want better accommodations there now. We don't want to walk across that bridge all the year. The bridge at the present time is too narrow and causes runaways. We want a wider bridge if you are going to have a new one."

Alderman Beaulieu asked Mr. Chapin if he would believe in removing the tracks from the Pawtucket bridge and he stated positively that the tracks should not be removed, but the bridge might be made wider. "If we can't have a line of cars over that bridge I don't want any railroad at all," said Sam.

J. N. Wilson said it was the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that if a new bridge is to be built it should be 50 feet in width. Years ago, he said, his father advocated a 50-foot bridge there. The electric cars, he said, are stopped from going over the bridge because it is unsafe, but the coal teams going to Collins mills are heavier than the cars and they are allowed to go over even now.

In response to Mr. Chapin's question City Engineer Bowers said that all the street except the bridge is 50 feet wide. "All we want," said Mr. Chapin, "is a bridge as wide as the street."

Henry M. Newhall stated that anyone who ever drove over the bridge knew that it was too narrow to go over conveniently. It is the universal sentiment in Pawtucketville that the bridge should be wider.

Louis P. Turcotte wanted the bridge wider and wanted to have it built at once and not next year.

Judge Fisher suggested that the bridge be not rebuilt, but that the tracks be taken up and run over the new Moody street bridge and down Riverside street or that if a new bridge be built that it be built at a point opposite the corner of Broadway and Pawtucket streets and thus not have two bridges too near together. It is a well known fact, he said, that it is nearer to go to Clarence Coburn's store from the Lowell hospital by way of Moody street bridge and Riverside streets than by Pawtucket and School streets. Mr. Chapin called Judge Fisher's attention to the fact that Mammoth road is an old county road and cannot be closed up.

Lawrence Cummings asked of the city council passed a resolution to build a bridge on the first Tuesday in October, would the bridge be closed all winter?

Engineer Bowers answered affirmatively.

Col. J. W. Bennett believed in a wider bridge but he thought that the street railroad should stand the expense. "There is a bridge in Lawrence street," Col. Bennett said, "that was condemned 15 years ago, but it is still doing business. We have spent a lot of money in bridges and have rebuilt every bridge in Lowell but this Pawtucket bridge. I don't care whether it's all a land scheme or what it is, but the city of Lowell should not let its bridges fall down. Fifteen years ago the Lawrence street bridge was condemned but with a few girders it was fixed up and is in use today.

"No wonder Cheney is sick. When he hits one of those holes against the side of the tracks on our streets it jolts him. The city council has got to make up its mind to look after itself and let the street railroad look after itself. When they do that we will get all the improvements we want and our taxes will not be any larger."

Ex-Supt. of Streets Fowler said: "I have heard that the bridge is unsafe but I would like to know what is the matter with it."

City Engineer Bowers stated that he had two expert bridge engineers to inspect the bridge and they stated that the floor beams and to lower girder were worn out and rusted.

In answer to Mr. Fowler's question, Mr. Bowers admitted that one of the engineers was the engineer of the Lowell & Suburban street railroad. Then Mr. Fowler said that he had been told that the whole matter was a scheme of the railroad to get a wider bridge with more tracks on it. He stated that the tracks could be pulled up and the company be compelled to run its tracks on a side bridge.

Mr. Bowers denied that there was any scheme on the part of the railroad.

Mr. Wilson stated that long ago Capt. J. G. Eaton of the navy had stated that it would be unsafe for a crowd to gather on the sidewalk on one side at one time.

Mr. T. Main again took the floor and said that he had seen vast crowds assemble on the sidewalk without doing any harm. He thought the bridge would be perfectly safe if repaired a little.

Mr. Bassett stated that in his belief the bridge is as safe as any in Lowell. He had seen heavy loads going over it within a few days and the bridge did not budge an inch. "I believe," said Mr. Bassett, "that the bridge can be made perfectly safe with a little repairing."

Mr. Cummings asked if the county and town of Dracut would contribute to the cost of a new bridge. Alderman Beaulieu replied negatively and called on City Solicitor Qua to explain the history of the bridge. In the sixties an act was passed providing that the city of Lowell and town of Dracut should jointly take care of and rebuild the bridge, while at the time of the annexation of a part of Dracut to Lowell, a law was passed relieving the town of Dracut of any further responsibility.

Mr. Qua said further that the street railroad ought to be made to pay, though he did not think the law would compel them to. But if the city of Lowell said to the street railroad company that it would not build a 50 foot bridge if the company did not pay its proportion of the cost the railroad would soon come to terms. He predicted that if a fifty-foot bridge is built within five years some city government will give the railroad company the power to lay another track on the bridge and then once more the bridge will be too narrow for convenience. The best thing to do would be to build a 60 foot bridge with double tracks and make the railroad company settle for it.

Col. Bennett then arose for the second time, and in good, plain language told the hearing that he believed that the street railroad was behind the whole scheme. "Look out, gentlemen, and don't get your eyes shut," said Col. Jim, resuming his seat.

Councilman Howe asked if the railroad company has already the right to go over Moody street bridge and City Solicitor Qua answered that they have the right across the bridge, but they have no locations on either side of the bridge.

Dr. McAvinue asked if the approval of the railroad commissioners is necessary before a location can be taken away and the city engineer replied affirmatively. Dr. McAvinue said that until the bridge is re-built the feminine portion of Pawtucketville will not be at ease for the unsafe condition of the bridge has thoroughly frightened them.

Mr. Cummings then attacked the judgment of the law makers who exempted the county of Middlesex and the town of Dracut from paying their share for the Pawtucket bridge. When the bridge in the town of Tyngsboro was built the entire county of Middlesex had to assist in paying for it. "The Pawtucket bridge is part of a county road and the county should support it."

Mr. Cummings could not see how the street railroad should pay for it, but the county of Middlesex and town of Dracut should be made pay for their share.

Mr. Joseph Wilson said that the county has never contributed to any bridge in Lowell.

The last speaker was Edward D. McVey, Esq., and he advised the people of Pawtucketville to go ahead and get their bridge 60 feet wide with double tracks. When the people of the Highlands want anything he said they go and get it and the people of Pawtucketville should go and do likewise. Mr. McVey then pitched into the Locks and Canals, the street railroad company and the political party that gives them everything for nothing and advised making the Locks and Canals company settle its share if there is any possible way to do it. Pawtucketville has as much right to grow as any other part of the city, and the way to grow is to get a new bridge and double tracks. Mr. McVey was applauded when he concluded.

While Mr. McVey was speaking Jerome F. Manning entered and desired to be heard. The chairman agreed to re-open the hearing after a couple of minor petitions had been heard. These were heard in a short time and the bridge matter came up again.

Mr. Manning said he did not believe in rushing things through and would be pleased to come again at an adjourned meeting, but when told to go ahead stated for a starter that he could not see the necessity of the bridge and looked upon it as another gigantic scheme to loot the city treasury. Mr. Manning said we have only the opinion of the city engineer, who is not infallible, and some generalizations from experts, whom no one has ever seen. I would like to cross-examine some of these experts and see what they know. Where are we going to stop? They pushed through a water loan, that was a humbug and a swindle. We have stayed off the asphalt for a while and have scared off the purchase of the land on Gorham street and now we want to scare off these bridge schemers. Why only half an hour ago an old employe of the street railroad told me that the reason for the new bridge is because the tracks are poor there. There has not been a scintilla of evidence to show that a new bridge is needed. Where is the bridge weak? The mayor has done an absurd thing in placing watchmen at this bridge as a couple of scarecrows to influence public opinion. Perhaps he'll call on the militia before long to keep the crowd off the bridge.

Mr. Manning then spoke further on schemes in general and the manner in which they are worked, some of the committee retiring while he spoke. He then went into family history and stated that his uncle was the earliest bridge builder in Lowell.

When Mr. Manning concluded the hearing was declared closed.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

After the hearing the committee retired to its room for a brief business meeting.

The petition of David Cadbell was voted down and that of Mary Kershaw for a sidewalk on Otis street was tabled. The petition of Raymond Frye for the improvement of Billerica street was granted.

The petition of Dr. T. G. McCannon to extend Woodward avenue was tabled, as was the petition to extend Conduit avenue from Stanhird street to Mammoth road. The petition of the Pawtucketville Social club to finish Moody street was granted.

W. L. Hill's petition regarding Davenport street east was tabled and it was voted to accept Charles and Sarah avenues in Pawtucketville after the name of the former is changed, this being necessary because of the existence of a Charles street.

When the Pawtucket bridge matter came up City Engineer Bowers went into a lengthy history of the bridge and he said

"Of course heavy teams may go over and be all right, but the team with a load of coal, another team with a load of sand and the street railway car may meet at one point and there is the danger. I do not want to take the responsibility. The city is liable if anyone is hurt."

Chairman Beaulieu thought that the city would not be liable if the cars were allowed to go over and take the risk.

City Engineer Bowers said the city is liable, even if the people are riding in the cars and the bridge gives way.

Mr. Beaulieu thought that if some of the bolts that are claimed to be rusted and dangerous were taken out and shown to be as claimed, then there would be no question about the matter.

The question of getting something in the way of communication from the county commissioners and the street railway was gone over.

It was stated that nothing had been heard from the railway. There was information to the effect that the railway might pay something.

Mr. Beaulieu said his idea of this bridge matter was that the track location of the street railway be revoked and the watchman taken off and a large sign put up instructing teamsters to walk their horses. The matter was laid over until Monday evening.

Mr. Casey moved that the chairman introduce an order transferring money remaining in the edgestone appropriation to the sidewalk appropriation and the motion prevailed.

The chairman was then asked for his report as regards the hiring of teams by Supt. Cheney and he replied that he had left the report at home in his other clothes.

Councilman Barry then called the attention of the committee to the fact that the superintendent was laying men off and others only working three days a week while Mr. Hartwell was drawing $2s per week, and "what is the use for him to do?" he asked. "There there is Mr. Raymond, the clerk. Now there are men working up in the bum getting $11 a week, etc., and some can go up to Nashua and spend it. The committee on appropriation said that the assistant superintendent of streets should get pay for every day he works. I have examined the pay roll and he gets $28 per week right along, and I know where he has been off for three or four days. Why isn't he docked?"

Councilman Casey said: "We have eight hours a day this year and a decreased appropriation. I believe in less criticism, but I think it is up to the city council to provide a remedy."

Councilman Barry said: "I would not vote for an increased appropriation. Money has been expended foolishly. What need was there of buying another steam roller this year? There was $6500 expended foolishly." Motion to adjourn put and carried.



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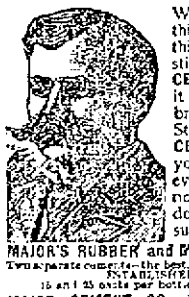
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HON. RICHARD OLNEY'S LETTER.

The letter of ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney declaring for William J. Bryan and the principles he represents, is one of the strongest documents of the kind yet given to the country. It is not quite so exhaustive as Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis, but it strikes the republican party a great deal harder for the reason that Mr. Olney is one of the ablest diplomats in the country and a man whose judgment on all international matters is probably better than that of any other man in the country.

Mr. Olney is no slouch nor toady. It will be remembered how he brought England to her knees in the last years of President Cleveland's administration, when he issued his memorable letter against British encroachments on Venezuela. That was one of the most notable coup d'etats since Lincoln's day, and it elevated Olney in the estimation of the people of this country. Hence when such a man comes out boldly and bluntly and gives the reasons why he will vote for Bryan the effect must be magical throughout the country. Coming too as this letter does, after a number of similar declarations from men in high places, it would almost appear that there was nothing left for McKinley and Mark Hanna but to retire without a contest.

Bryan's victory seems already assured, and when such men as Richard Olney talk of the republican administration as "that excrescence upon original republicanism which may be called McKinleyism," it may be imagined what the effect will be with the plain people.

Olney sees good grounds for denouncing the presidency as a syndicated affair and responsible for the tactless and brutal Philippine policy. It is not without reason he says that "should McKinleyism prevail it will be because of the influence of the purse and the felicitous application of an enormous campaign fund."

Olney's letter is decidedly the most crushing blow yet given to McKinleyism while it is also equally aimed at Hannaism, which has become the disgrace of the country.

Now that Olney has declared for Bryan it is stated in reliable quarters that Grover Cleveland will be the next to come out with a letter endorsing Bryan's election. Meanwhile the republican party seems to be dumbfounded under these repeated bombshells thrown into their camp.

Nobody seems willing or able to speak for the party except Roosevelt, and he is put down as a sort of wild west blatherskite, as nobody cares much what he says and he does not seem to care a great deal himself judging from his irresponsible statements.

There has not been within the last twenty years a better prospect of electing a democratic president than there is at the present time. The people seem to be rising in their might for the protection of the republic, for the defense of American liberty and for the termination of all foreign entanglements that may result in disastrous war. This is Bryan's position and it seems that the vast bulk of the people of this country are with him and first his election is already placed outside of the region of doubt.

HANNA IS PARALYZED.

The republicans are changing their minds in regard to their plans for the campaign. They had planned to put great work into the close states, but now they think it more expedient to put their main efforts into the stronger republican states lest they should lose them also, as they are giving up hope of carrying any of the close states. They will put all their efforts into New York, Indiana and Illinois. They are also beginning to get shaky in Ohio, which is liable to go for Bryan. Their declaration that they would put up a hard battle in Nebraska seems to have been abandoned. They see the coming doom and are putting up the best front possible to prevent the utter collapse of their plans throughout the country. Hanna is almost paralyzed at the outlook and if he survives this campaign it will be proof of a wonderful vitality and an iron nerve.

RUSSIA'S PLOTTING.

It seems as if Russia is secretly plotting with China for the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin in order that she may get the reward offered, it is alleged, for procuring peace for China. Russia, it is said, is to receive several provinces of Manchuria for her influence in hastening the retirement of the allies. It looks now as if the allies would remain in Pekin in order to defeat the designs of Russia.

The war department seems to be very negligent in notifying the relatives of soldiers killed in the Philippines. Private Nelson of this city died at his post of duty in the Philippines last February and his mother in this city was not notified and might not have heard of her son's fate if she had not caused Arthur Salmon to write a letter of inquiry to the war department. It is not strange that the government finds it difficult to get volunteers for service in the Philippines.

In the death of Arthur Sewall of Maine, a strong advocate of Bryan's election passed away. Mr. Sewall was the running mate of Bryan in 1896, and made a gallant fight for victory, though narrowly beaten. He was a large-hearted democrat, a successful merchant and a public spirited man, whose loss will be keenly felt by the state of Maine.

Gen. Roberts has announced the annexation of the Transvaal and has issued proclamations to that effect. The Boers some time ago annexed the British province of Natal in South Africa. These annexations however, are of little account until the war is settled, and the South African war is yet far from its final stages.

Hon. John W. Coughlin, ex-mayor of Fall River, seems to be the leading candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor on the democratic ticket, although Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, is also mentioned and if nominated would make one of the most brilliant campaigns since William E. Russell's time.

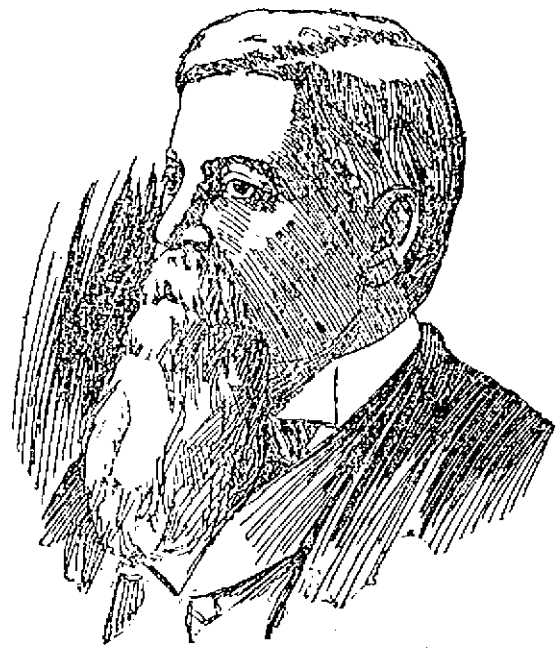
The National Press Bureau of the republican party is sending out tons of literature which nobody will read. Part of Hanna's campaign fund is to be used for that purpose but the greater portion of it will go for the purchase of votes.

The officials at City Hall must be getting jealous of William Waldorf Jackson since they have sent him a bill for back taxes. It is an insult to a candidate for the presidency to be treated thus and a prospective bridegroom into the bargain.

A local Good Samaritan comes to the relief of the country by explaining in a personally peddled circular that Bryan is right, but the peddler and circular writer undertakes on his own account to run Dewey and have him elected right here in Lowell.

There will never be any safety in bicycle racing until the motor cycles are banished from the track. Why not have them barred before we have any more such catastrophies as that which occurred at Waltham on May 30?

Another letter carrier has been found pilfering in Boston. Will these carriers never realize that it is the easiest thing in the world to catch them stealing letters?



SENATOR DONELSON CAFFREY,
Candidate for President of the United States, on the National Party Ticket.

Russia would like to establish a Monroe doctrine in the east. That would be the natural outcome of undue interference by the United States in eastern affairs.

The Gen. Butler Veteran firemen did credit to the Spindle City at the Nashua muster. They deserve applause or their signal victory.

CRISP GOSSIP

When in doubt it is a good plan to tell the truth.

The bickerings of a married couple at the seashore are matrimurings of the bed.

Old houses have been seen improved by paint, but never an old woman.

It is not easy sometimes to even change your own mind.

The political somersault seems to be the paramount feature of the campaign so far.

Nothing makes the bad boy of the school so happy as to see the real good boy get a licking.

As soon as you get rid of running your lawn mower, it is most time to start running your furnace.

It is a mystery where all the bad cigars were smoked before the days of the trolley car.

Confidence is like a China plate: If broken, it may be mended, but it invariably shows where the crack was.

The people we take the most stock in are the very people that will sometimes throw us down.

The world owes us a living, of course; the only difference is that some people are better collectors than others.

The difference between the average college graduate of the change of 1900 and the lower-class men is that the graduate's variation probably isn't over yet.

Lowell people have sojourned in every nook and corner of New England this summer. At any rate their Suns have been sent into almost every city or town that has a name.

Never blame a person for what he can't help. We all make mistakes in this world, but we hate to have other people tell us about them.

He searched for happiness
He roamed the wide world o'er;
He sought it on the mountain top
And by the salt sea shore.

He searched for happiness
In cloudy days and fair,
And, when grown, turned home at last.
And found it waiting there.

Lawrence may have gained a few thousand more in population, but she has a mighty bad reputation in other ways.

There is only one bigger fool than the man who tells his wife everything that happened before he married her, and that is the woman who does the same thing to her husband.

"All the world loves a lover," they say. But I prove that untrue every day;
Whenever I try
For a kiss on the sly
The world seems to get in the way.

And when Bessie goes walking with me
The world says "Ahem!" and "Tu-hee!"
It gives a sly wink,
And I certainly think
It's as horrid as horrid can be.

So that proverb is lacking in force;
I wonder what gave it its source;
Pat, stay! oh, I see!
Why, People loves me!
And she's all the world to me, of course!

A partical compositor has got revenged on a somewhat dudish friend whose legs are not remarkable for straightness by the following application of punctuation marks:

No man will ever attain great fame and high position in life whose wife goes with him to the ready-made clothing store and picks out his clothes for him.

John Wanamaker has just sold for $1,030,000 a Philadelphia church that he bought four years ago. If it had been one of Wanamaker's bargains, the price would probably have been $999,999.98.

If the United States government wants to take a census of apple trees in Somerville, there are a number of small boys in the Spindle City who could give the information without leaving home.

A horse will live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go six months, while a viper can exist for 9 months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for 21 months.

Mr. Towne is a man of more ability than Col. Roosevelt and a far better speaker. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is cutting Roosevelt's wild western speeches into shoestrings.

It is customary to talk of the peaceful reign of Queen Victoria, yet according to history there have been no less than 46 wars since her coronation in 1837. If hers has been a reign of peace what would a warlike one have produced?

A Chicago man is responsible for an invention which will turn boulevards into temples of music. It consists of a device to be attached to a bicycle. The revolution of the bicycle wheel turns the roller of a music box, and like the woman with the rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, the wheelman has music wherever he goes.

His trousers legs, as here you see,
Are never built amiss; [ ]
But when he draws the garment on
They always look like this: ( )

Every month this summer has tried to outdo the previous month in the matter of heat. September apparently is no exception to the rule.

An American artist in Paris married a model who was widely known for perfect figure, combined with her heroic size. Three days later the model lady gave the artist an unmerciful thrashing. Then in a spasm of remorse she turned about and nursed him back to robust health again.

Father Donahue, assistant rector of St. Joseph's church, Hoboken, N. J., scathingly criticised trolley parties, which he characterized as "devil parties," and rebuked the young members of the congregation for having made arrangements for a trolley party.

The Lover:
Her picture on the mantel stands,
And watches every thing I do.
Those sweet deep eyes! To look at them
With rapture thrills me through and through.
That firm, round chin! That mobile mouth!
Was ever lovelier mold than she?
Her picture is her living self!
If it could only speak to me!

The Husband:
Yes, that's her photograph up there;
"A speaking likeness!" some have said.
I must confess, the very phrase
Awakens an instinctive dread.
That mobile mouth suggests a strong
Determination none can balk.
"A speaking likeness," Yes, indeed,
But, oh, thank heaven, it cannot talk!

Miss Hattie Stone of Danbury, Conn. was recently seized with violent paroxysms of sneezing. She sneezed several days without interruption and doctors could find no way of stopping the paroxysms. Finally she was removed to a hospital in a critical condition, and the sneezes stopped before proving fatal.

Most newspaper advertisers know that they do not need to entrap people into reading their "ads," but have only to tell a straight forward tale. The same impulse that leads people to look into a show window causes them to read the advertising columns. There they often discover a want that had not occurred to them, besides gaining a great deal of varied and sometimes useful information.

A Memphis (Tenn.) court recently granted a divorce to Pauline Krumpner from Joseph Krumpner, the terms of the decree are most peculiar. The home effects are granted to the wife, but one room of the house is left to the husband. The furnishings of the room are to be removed by the wife, and the husband, after having secured other furnishings, will remain in the same house with the spouse from whom he is divorced but having no communication with her. The custody of a child also goes to Mrs. Krumpner.

NEW MUSIC.

Special sale on Saturday of new popular songs, marches, just arrived from publishers, at Steinert's piano warerooms, 150 Merrimack street. Noonan Bros. play.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

OFFERED TO TEN YOUNG MEN BY VOTE.

Your chance is good as anybody's. You can study right at home and fit yourself for a professional position. If you win one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun is to give to the ten most popular men in Lowell. You can study during your spare moments and secure a good professional education, with no loss of time from your regular employment.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS

to help some worthy man to better his condition? Then devote your attention to collecting coupons and keep at it. Everything is free.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Included with each free scholarship are two sets of text books, one in pamphlet form convenient for the pocket and to study from, and the other for reference purposes, handsomely and durably bound in leather, with extra volumes of formulas and keys to the work of the course.

FREE DESIGNING OUTFIT.

A complete designing outfit, retail price $3, for the work of the course, is included in the Free Scholarship in Ornamental Design.

FREE DRAFTING OUTFIT.

A free drafting outfit, retail price $12.51 to be used in the work of the course and afterwards in drafting room work is included with the Mechanical Drawing and Architectural Drawing Scholarships.

FREE ELECTRICAL OUTFIT.

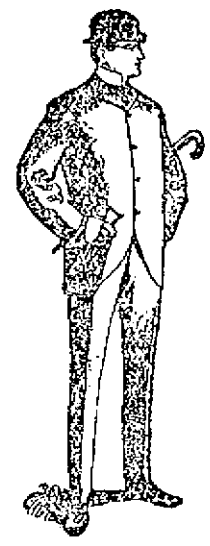
A complete outfit of Electrical Apparatus, for the work of the course, and useful in the actual electrical testing, is included with the Electrical Engineering Scholarship.

VOTE TODAY.

MISS WOODSIDE HOME.

Miss Annie E. Woodside who has been pianist at the Winnipesaukee house this summer has returned home. She was enlivened with the change and found the people very sociable and had the pleasure of playing with some of the finest musicians in the country. Many of the guests at the Winnipesaukee house were from Boston, but most of them were Southerners. Some of our nicest Lowell people were among the number. Mrs. Woodside speaks very appreciatively of the proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin. Mr. McAlpin owns a house in the South and Miss Woodside is considering an engagement there as pianist the coming winter.

Boys' school suits at Steele's.



Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

We have an interesting display of the new clothes,—some of them are shown in our windows.

You'll quickly note in the new cloths a decided departure from old ideas. An observant man will detect a change, also in the style of garments,—coat shoulders are squared up, the figure a little more closely outlined,—but these changes are cleverly handled,—suggestive,—not accentuated or extreme.



A new hat today, which we illustrate, is but one of many strikingly attractive things in headwear that make our department strong.

The Dunlap style in derbys has been received, so all leading shapes are now here.

NORTH BILLERICA

BAND CONCERT LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING.

The band concert at the common in North Billerica last evening, by the Talbot Mills band attracted, as usual, a very large attendance. In the early evening the skies looked very threatening; the weather clerk evidently being in one of his sulky moods. He however, "came out of his trance" and just before the initial number on the program was presented gave some of the finest weather at his command—yea, ideal band concert weather. Just as Leader Halstead tapped his baton on his music stand for "attention," the man in the moon emerged from his hidden retreat behind the clouds to nod his approval of the musical event which carried with it so much enjoyment to the sons and daughters of toil. The concert, which was the eighth in the series of 10 to be given on the North Billerica common, was one of the best ever given by this popular band. The numbers were all good, showing that great care was displayed in the selection of them by the leader, G. H. Halstead, and the result was that the large throng of listeners evidenced their approval of the clever work of the bandsmen by continual applause which was as hearty as it was generous.

A Sun reporter while quaffing his thirst at the town pump learned from an old resident who happened along of a very pleasant drive to any one who chanced to be temporarily stopping in Tewksbury. He stated that he had just come from a drive and the first place that he visited was the relics of the old mill at Pattenville, East Billerica, where the pioneers of Tewksbury carried the corn and rye of their own raising to be ground into meal.

The next place visited was the Shawsheen river at what is called the Brown place—very picturesque.

A little further on was passed the old canal where the early settlers went to Boston by canal boat, and still further on to the right was crossed the electric road. These historical and picturesque spots are all within a short distance of each other. Continuing the drive, one comes to a residential place near the Shawsheen river, a good place for camping parties. Here is located a saw mill utilized for cutting logs into boards.

Waists and Blouses, 19c, at Steele's.

UNION STREET AFFAIR

WRONG ASSESSMENT WOULD BENEFIT THE REPUBLICANS.

Editor Sun:—It seems that ten or eleven men were assessed at 13 Union street, who did not live there. There were also 165 more or less, assessed from some grocery store in ward 2 where they did not live. In neither ward does there seem to be any particular reason for these assessments. For no one will suppose the democrats wanted to colonize ward five, it being now more than 500 democratic. In ward two the men assessed are Greeks and not now voters, but many of them expect to be before election. However as ward two is also heavily democratic, their votes would make little difference. The vote of the men assessed in ward five, several of whom are not voters, would be of much more value to the democrats in wards one and six than in ward five for the reason that the democrats have a much better chance to elect representatives to the legislature in the district of which wards one and six are a part than in the district that ward five is a part of this year, for the reason that there is a large county vote which always comes out in presidential elections and always carries the district republican and this will probably prove no exception, while in the wards one and six district there are no country towns and so a democratic victory is much more probable than in the other district, so these votes would of course be of more value there. As for senator if the democrats stand any chance to elect a senator, it's in Hanson's district, of which wards one and six are a part. And as there are no other offices that the democrats stand any chance of winning, looking at it from a political standpoint the republicans are the gainers, by this assessment. As all the wards are in Flynn's district, the votes would count for him anyway. Hence the whole thing has no political significance.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

Frank Bickford and family who have been at Long pond camping have returned to their home.

Miss Nettie A. Byam who has been sick for so long a time is to the delight of her friends rapidly gaining.

LABOR MEETINGS

Of Several Local Unions Last Night

The Building Laborers had a short session in their hall on Middle street last evening. The principal topic for discussion was the Labor Day parade and the appearance of the union was favorably commented upon. There was a good attendance.

COTTON WEAVERS.

The Cotton Weavers had a largely attended meeting in Loomfixers' hall last evening. Only general routine business came before the body. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

PAINTERS UNION.

The Painters held their regular meeting, which was very well attended last evening. Nothing of importance came up before the meeting.

BULDING TRADES' UNION.

The Building Trades' union held the regular meeting in their hall last evening which was very well attended.

STONE MASONS.

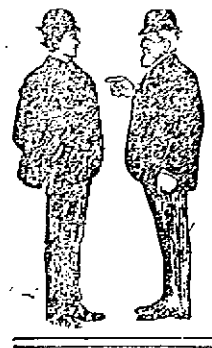
The Stone Masons met last evening at 22 Middle street. Not many were present and only general routine business was transacted.



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SCHOOL SUITS

Being unable to complete our alterations as soon as we expected, we shall continue to sell everything at a great reduction until all our departments are completed. As a special inducement this week we shall offer all of our

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

at prices which cannot be duplicated by any clothing house in New England.

Boys' 2-Piece School Suits, in stripes, checks and mixtures; warranted all wool and designed especially for rough wear. Sold by dealers for $3.50 and $4.00. Our price . . . $2.48

1 lot Boys' 2-Piece School Suits; a good, stylish and serviceable suit for only $1.23

Boys' Fancy Cassimere 3-Piece Short Pants Suits, up to date in style and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Never sold less than $5.00. Our price $2.98

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Boys' 3-Piece, Long Pants Suits, in Blue and Black Cheviots, Heavy Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and Fine All Wool Mixtures. These suits were sold from $6 to $8.

$3.50 to $5.98

Boys' School Hats and Caps, all the newest, latest and nobbiest styles for fall,

23c and 48c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

This week we shall devote to bargains for the little ones for school. We warrant all our school shoes to give perfect satisfaction.

Little Gents' Never-Rip School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.25 . . . . . 89c

Little Gents' School Shoes, spring heel; worth $1.00 . . 74c

Child's Button and Lace, Nature's Shape, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; always sold at 75c. 49c

Boys' $1.50 Calf Lace Shoes. Every pair warranted . . 98c

Babies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 3 to 8 . . . . . 27c

Boys' Shoes, 67c

Misses' Box Calf Lace, sold and serviceable. The best school shoe on earth 98c

Child's Box Calf and Heavy Dongola Lace; worth $1.25, 74c

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BURT BRUNELLE

Not Responsible for Narcisse Drouin's Death

Judge Hadley After Investigation Ordered Him Discharged—Thos. Delaney Sent to Jail

Burt Brunnelle who was held by the police on suspicion of having some connection with the accident that resulted in the death of Narcisse Drouin was discharged today.

In ordering the discharge of Brunnelle, Judge Hadley made a statement of the facts in the case and said that they certainly exonerated Brunnelle from any blame.

"It appears," said the judge, "that Narcisse Drouin fell down stairs at his boarding house and was injured so badly that death resulted. After the fall he was sent to the city farm and was delirious.

"In his ravings he mentioned Brunnelle's name, and then lapsed into delirium again. The police department felt that the circumstances were such as to demand investigation and so Brunnelle was placed under arrest. Now it appears that Drouin was a drinking man, and from what I can learn, the indications are that he met death as a result of an accidental fall. Brunnelle is entirely blameless so far as I can learn and therefore I order his discharge."

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Brunnelle.

Felix Dolan came up from Boston yesterday and got drunk. He said it was the first visit to Lowell and he will have cause to remember it, as he was arrested and fined $2.

Hugh McNulty was charged with assault and battery on a little newsboy named Thomas Moran. The boy said he was passing by the corner of South and Summer sts. yesterday afternoon and McNulty asked him where he could get some beer. The boy told him to go across the street to a bar-room. Thereupon, the boy says, McNulty raised a stick and struck him on the head. Officer Keefe, who witnessed the assault, arrested McNulty.

For assault and battery McNulty was fined $10 and $2 more for drunkenness.

Thomas Delaney was found guilty of assault and battery on Kate Higgins and was sent to jail for four months.

John Smith, John Leonard, Rise Wall and William Kenefick were fined $2 each for drunkenness.

John M. O'Neil, a second offender, was fined $5.

Raymond Young a boy of 15 years, who was in court a few days ago for larceny, was arraigned today. It was not his first appearance in court and Judge Hadley remarked that he could not understand why the boy did not reform when given a chance. The boy's sister pleaded hard with the judge not to send her brother away.

She said that her mother would send the boy to Derry, N. H. With this understanding, the court released Young.

Dennis Willett, who was charged with larceny of two jackets, pleaded not guilty. The testimony was all against him and Judge Hadley said he would place him in Probation Officer Slattery's care for one week and in the meantime would try and get some farmer to take the boy.

BOERS FIGHTING

They Attacked a Band of Canadians

Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie Among the Injured — Portugal Plans Military Expedition to South Africa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts' reports from Belfast, Transvaal under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right.

"Boers, with two guns and one pompom, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly and two men. Six men are missing."

PORTUGAL'S MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination for the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

If Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvaal as valid, she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state, and could refuse to grant Kruger or other leaders or escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the dominions of King Carlos.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president shall not slip through their fingers and Portugal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the old man asylum, and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts. It is still more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the various guerilla bands which are quite likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

BADEN POWELL WELCOMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—General Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given in his honor. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government house, a distance of half a mile.

CAPT. STEADMAN

Well Known Commander of Battery C Retires

Captain William L. Stedman, very well known to members of the Lowell militia, and of Battery C, Lawrence, has received permission from Adjutant General Dalton to turn over his military property, which is a preliminary step to securing a retirement from the militia.

He will turn over his military property to Lieut. C. F. Sargent, a well known lawyer of Lawrence, who is no stranger to Lowellians, and with the necessary receipts will send in his resignation to the adjutant general.

Captain Stedman applied for this permission last April, feeling that as he had completed twenty-three years of service, it would be a good time to draw out. He was asked to let the matter rest until the year's work was done.

William L. Stedman enlisted in Company K., Sixth regiment, in April, 1877. He filled the position of corporal and sergeant in this company. In 1882 he was transferred to Company M of the Eight regiment, where he was elected lieutenant.

In 1886 the whole company was transferred to the artillery branch of the service and Captain Stedman ranked as 1st lieutenant in Battery C as it was designated. In 1891 he was elected captain of Battery C Massachusetts Light Artillery.

Although he has served twenty-three years, the captain has seen no active service. In 1898, at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, the battery was ordered to Gloucester, with the promise that it would be mustered into the United States service, but after five weeks routine, the boys were sent home again with no actual war service to their credit. The captain will retire under the law which provides that a man who has served ten years in the same rank as a commissioned officer or a man who has been a commissioned officer fifteen years, not necessarily of the same rank, when retired, secure an increase pay as was in the case of Captain Stedman, ex-Co. F., Ninth regiment of Lawrence.

In all probability Captain Stedman will receive this increase.

GREAT DANGER

TO THE CHILDREN AT OPENING OF SCHOOL.

One of the leading physicians of Lowell said to a Sun reporter of The Sun yesterday: "With the weather so warm as it has been, and with diphtheria prevalent as it is now, it will be dangerous to open certain schools in our city next Monday. I believe that schools attended by pupils who reside in infected districts should not be opened till the weather becomes cooler.

"My children will not report for school next Monday, because I deem it would be dangerous to their health."

STATE HIGHWAY.

Work on the state highway at that part of Tewksbury known as the "red village" was completed last night.

The work on the Andover street roadway and also on the Main street road in Tewksbury Centre is still progressing.

READY FOR CAMP!

Company A of Wakefield, Capt. Gray, Company H of Stoneham, Capt. Barnstead, Company C of Lowell, Capt. Livingston, and Company G of Lowell, Capt. Carr, forming a battalion in the 8th Massachusetts regiment, under the command of Major Swetzer, will camp out at the poor farm tonight.

Tomorrow morning they will break camp and proceed to Shirley, Mass., where they will hold a field day, returning in the evening.

THE CREASE

TOMORROW'S LEAGUE GAME IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL COMPETE.

At the Wigginville grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock the strong Merrimack cricket club of Lawrence will meet the eleven of the United States Bunting company.

The Zion cricket club will play the Lynn Wanderers tomorrow afternoon on the Zion's ground behind the Edson cemetery, near the Boston road.

KNOX RALLY

Held at Old Yellow Meeting House

Congressman William S. Knox came to this city yesterday afternoon and held a rally at the Old Yellow Meeting house in Drscut Centre, and a large sized audience was present. Prior to the meeting Mr. Knox held a number of little chats with many of his friends. Shortly after 3 o'clock Albert Coburn called the meeting to order and after speaking a few words of greeting introduced Edward A. Stevens as the first speaker. Mr. Stevens spoke a few words, telling the good qualities of Mr. Knox and the republican party.

Congressman Knox was then introduced by Chairman Coburn. Mr. Knox spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: This is perhaps the warmest night I have ever been called upon to attend a rally, but nevertheless I thank you for turning out in such numbers. But the heat tonight promises to be nothing compared to the present year's congressional fight. I, and everybody should have the greatest respect for their neighbor. People should be careful what they say about each other. I know I am ever careful of saying anything unkind about other people, but, strange as it may seem, people will say unkind things. I know that something in one of the local papers credited me with saying that I did not want the votes in Lowell, that I could be elected without them. I never said anything to that effect as I think I need all the votes I can get.

"I have always been a republican and I can remember I carried a torch in the Abraham Lincoln campaign. My first vote was also cast for Lincoln. My convictions have always been republican and I firmly believe the republican party is the hope of the country. History has always told me that everything was prosperity while the republican party was in power."

Mr. Knox then proved to his own satisfaction that the country would be ruined if ruled by the democratic party.

Alexander Ray also made remarks, after which the meeting closed.

FRAUD ORDER

ISSUED AGAINST A TEACHERS' AGENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The post office department has issued the following:

"A 'fraud order' has been issued by the post office department against the American Teachers' Agency, the American Civil Service College, L. D. Bass, manager, H. L. Hines, secretary and treasurer, L. D. Bass and H. L. Hines, individually, all of Washington, Hines, individually, all of Washington, directing the postmaster at Washington to return to the writers, stamped 'fraudulent' all mail matter arriving at the post office for those parties or concerns and forbidding the payment of any money orders drawn to their order. This action was the result of an investigation by the post office department which showed that these parties under their own names and those of the concerns above mentioned, were using the mail for obtaining money from teachers throughout the United States and from those desiring to make preparation for civil service examination, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises."

WIFE MISSING

FRANK GOSS OF NORTH CHELMSFORD SEARCHING FOR HIS WIFE.

Mr. Frank Goss of North Chelmsford is much disturbed over the unaccountable disappearance of his wife from their comfortable home in that village. Friends believe she has gone out of town on a visit for a few days and will turn up all right.

Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best, the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

GAS ESCAPED

And Mrs. Ann Bannon Was Asphyxiated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Ann Bannon was found dead in her sleeping room by her husband today. She died from asphyxiation by illuminating gas which was found escaping from a partly open gas jet. Mrs. Bannon was in feeble health and her hands shook with palsy. It is supposed that she got up in the night, lighted the gas and in extinguishing the flame turned the stop-cock off and then partly on again. Mrs. Bannon was sixty years of age.

AMES RALLIES

HELD IN WARDS FOUR AND FIVE LAST NIGHT.

Two Ames rallies were held in this city last evening.

The Ward Four club met in Good Templars' hall on Gorham street, and the Ward Five Republican club held a lively rally in Leather Workers' hall on Central street.

William G. Bowen presided at the Ward Four rally and a musical program was carried through.

Col. A. M. Chadwick and John Markham spoke. Lieut. Col. Ames was the speaker of the evening.

He dwelt upon the claim that Knox has had it long enough and that the congressman had declared he would not be a candidate this year. He said Lowell dictated the nomination.

There were about 150 men present at the Ward Five rally and a musical treat was given. Dave E. Mathews presided and Col. A. M. Chadwick was the leading speaker.

BARGE SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7—Captain Cannon of the schooner Elsie S. Rowe, which arrived here today, reports that while off Bruce's Cove, East Gloucester, yesterday afternoon, he sighted the barge Boles Penrose in a sinking condition with her decks awash.

The barge was in tow of the tug Peter W. French, of Boston. The Penrose was bound from Boston to Portsmouth, N. H., and was leaking badly when she left Boston. The Penrose was built at Ellsworth, Me., in 1872.

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BANKING CIRCLES

Great Interest Felt In New York

BECAUSE OF NEW ENGLAND DEPOSITS

Made In the Banks of Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Interest has been caused in local banking circles by a press announcement stating that there is now close upon $30,000,000 of New England funds on deposit with the banks of Philadelphia as a result of the Boston Clearing House rule requiring all Boston banks to charge for collecting checks. It is stated that Philadelphia banks are actively soliciting accounts all over New England and on the deposits thus secured are paying 2 per cent., and it was claimed reaching 4 to 5 per cent.

It was further stated that there was a strong feeling in Boston that the Clearing house there has done an unwise thing in diverting capital from Boston.

New York bank people, when questioned, were very positive in their opinions that Philadelphia's competition for New England money will prove quite as profitless in the long run as was the attempt to secure New York accounts when the New York check charge rules went into effect. Philadelphia at that time secured upwards of $25,000,000 of New York accounts, but soon found that the accounts thus secured at any rate, most of them, failed to show sufficient profits to justify the inducements under which they were obtained. Most of these accounts have, therefore, returned to New York, and it is but now being found that Philadelphia's include any important items that are there as a result of the New York check charges.

While it is quite evident that Philadelphia's active solicitation of country accounts has had the effect of drawing some capital from Boston, no basis whatever seems to exist for the statement that $25,000,000 has been withdrawn from Boston.

TO TURN OUT

YOUNG MEN OF ST. PATRICK'S TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The young men of St. Patrick's parish held a largely attended meeting in St. Patrick's school hall last evening to make arrangements regarding the attendance at the body of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien.

John J. Lonergan presided and Thomas B. Delaney served as secretary of the meeting. Matters were talked over and it was decided to turn out in a body and headed by the Lowell Cadet band escort the remains to the church. Last night's meeting was but a preliminary meeting and another will be held immediately after 9 o'clock mass Sunday at the same place.

The following were appointed as a committee on resolutions to report at the next meeting: John J. Lonergan, Thomas B. Delaney, James Brown, J. J. Pinder and John B. Shea.

MUSIC HALL

The musical vaudeville farce, "Finnigan's Ball," opened a 3 nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening. The attendance was very large but it would have been much larger if the heat was less intense. The piece was well received and the applause given was well earned. The company is an excellent one not a weak part being visible. Bobby Bryant plays the role of Timothy Finnigan and he keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. His friend and neighbor, Casey, was played by John Moran. Joe Conlan as the Widdie Gallagher also made a hit. Bobby Carleton was very funny and his imitation of John Philip Souza was perfect. Harry Edwards made a lively Willie Sells. The ladies were all very clever. The piece will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and matinee tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Thomas Young at 21 Ellsworth street, his late residence, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig and Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Ancient York Lodge, F. A. M., took charge of the remains at the grave and laid him to rest with their beautiful and impressive ceremony that is bestowed upon all true and upright Masons, all the world over. Mr. A. French, W. M. and Hon. Lang, chaplain, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Craig and other brethren, rendered the Masonic ritual. Solos were rendered by Mrs. John Willman, who sang with great pathos, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being: Pillow, from the family, "Father;" mound, "Grandpa," from John Stanley Barnes; cushion and square, "G," from Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.; sprays of asters, from Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum, Mr. L. Evans, Jr., the Misses Noonan, Misses Graham and Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mott; sprays of roses from Mr. Fred Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Otley; wreath of leaves, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman; sheaf of wheat, Miss Ina Harriman and Mr. R. N. Wheeler; bouquet, from Mrs. Morse; basket of variegated flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers. The bearers who were former shopmates of the deceased were Messrs. Tuttle, McComb, Cook, Brown and Wyman. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young.

MARCHAND—The funeral of J. B. Marchand took place yesterday forenoon at 8 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I., with Rev. P. Gagnon, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mr. H. A. Racine directed the choir and Mr. Edward Vincelette presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. J. B. Savard, Joseph Cantin, Euclide Frndeau, Joseph Gilmore, Abraham Beaulieu and Henri Lacoube. St. Jean Baptiste society was represented by the following delegation: Messrs. A. Hamilton, H. Chalous, N. Fournier, H. Bourgeois. Rev. Leon Lemoine, O. M. I., officiated at the interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had general charge of the arrangements.

STONE—The funeral of Reuben Stone took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young & Co. Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The Knights of Malta performed the services at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

MUFFETT—The funeral of Henry Muffett took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 58 Maple street and was very largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

KNOWLES—The funeral of the late Rebecca Knowles took place this forenoon from the Old Ladies' home. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clarke, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BARRY—The funeral of Franklin Thomas Barry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 15 Richmond avenue. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

GILDEE—The funeral of the late John W. Gildee took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. Many friends and relatives were present from out of town and also a delegation from Court Gen. Shields, A. O. F. of A., of which organization the deceased was a highly esteemed member. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall-bearers were three members of Court Gen. Shields and the following relatives of the deceased: Messrs. Joseph Duss, George Clarke and John Gildee.

KEEGAN—The funeral of the late Mary Keegan, which took place this forenoon from the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence, was largely attended by many Lowell friends. The deceased was the mother of Rev. James Keegan, well known in Lowell.

REWARD OF $200.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 7.—The board of selectmen has offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of Joseph De Pietri the alleged murderer of his sister-in-law, Mary De Pietri, at East Dedham, August 26. The board also has offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the one who set fire to the property of Curtis Chamberlain on August 12.

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD

MAY BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Accordiug to the Telegraph, the indications are that the democratic state convention will nominate the following ticket at Saratoga next week:

For governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For lieutenant governor—William F. Mackey of Erie.

For secretary of state, Judah M. Weed of Clinton.

For comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For state treasurer—George W. Patten of Niagara.

For attorney general—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

For state engineer, Martin Schenck of Rensselaer.

The state paper states that this ticket was discussed by Hugh McLaughlin and ex-senator Murphy on Wednesday and meets with the approval of both men and of Richard Croker.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney attended the Dean family reunion at Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Finlay of Andrews street, has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in Boston.

Mrs. Frank W. Moran and family are spending their vacation at Windham, N. H.

Misses Margaret Mullen and Blanche Dwyer are visiting friends in Boston and Lynn.

Miss Florence Mabel Coburn of Marshal street is spending her vacation at Winthrop beach.

Mrs. Flossie Lord of 55 Agawam street has gone to Boston for three months to improve her health.

Miss Nellie Gookin, a popular young lady of the Lowell Bookery, is spending her vacation in New York city.

William D. Finlay of Andrews street has returned home after a delightful trip to the New England beaches on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Collins, who have been sojourning at Hingham for the past few months, have returned to their home in Collinsville.

Among the recent Lowell visitors in Nashua were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Denis, Daniel Farr and Daniel Fox.

Asst. Chief Norton of the fire department and Mrs. Norton will start on their vacation next week. They will go to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va.

Deputy Moffatt of the police department will not have his vacation till later in the month when he will take a trip to the White Mountains.

Thomas J. McDermott of Gorham street went to Worcester a few days ago to witness a fast horse in a race, with a view to purchasing the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duncan have just returned from a bicycle carriage drive through New Hampshire and will gladly receive their friends at their new home, 96 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clough of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lane, 4 Pine street. Miss Lizzie H. Lane has just returned from an extended visit spent in Martinsville, Me.

CHIEF HOSMER

HONORED AT STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

At the business session of the state firemen's convention last evening, at North Adams, among the trustees elected for the association of the $10,000 fund was Chief E. S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department. The secretary's report showed that the association has 1424 members. The business session is ended and today will be devoted to an outing on the Hoosick mountain and a banquet. It was voted to allow all call men, who had served for five years, to become eligible to promotion without civil service examination.

A YOUNG OVERSEER.

Overseer Ed. Butterworth of the Tremont and Suffolk mills is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

BIG FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—The business of the town of Manitou, 22 miles south of this city, on the St. Louis railroad was destroyed by fire which started at 1 o'clock this morning and at 4 was still burning, but practically under control. Six business blocks have been burned including Beckman Brothers' furniture establishment, where the fire started. The town is without fire protection and help was asked from Pekin and this city. The loss will exceed $50,000.

MISS MACKENZIE

IS PLAYING IN DAVID BELASCO'S COMPANIES.

Miss Mary McKenzie, the well known Lowell actress, has joined the forces of David Belasco. For the present she will play two parts, namely "Kate Pinkerton" in "Madam Butterfly," and "Martha" in "Cavalry Anthony."

Later she may be transferred to one of Belasco's many other companies. She also understudies the leading parts in both plays.

Miss McKenzie had previously signed with W. A. Brady for the season, and he assigned her the leading part in support of Jeffries, but she would not accept this at any terms. She is making great headway as her talent is recognized by New York managers.

AGAIN DEFERRED

HEARING IN CONTEST OVER WILLS OF LATE MRS. HILLER.

The hearing over the two wills of the late Mrs. Francis B. Hiller, which was set for today in the probate court at East Cambridge, has by the request of the attorneys on both sides been again postponed until Sept. 17. The interested parties are not yet quite prepared to have the matter come to trial. Mrs. Hiller left two wills, in the first of which she left the greater part of the property to Yale university and the Baldwinsville hospital cottages, and in the other omitted these institutions and left nearly everything to her second husband, Henry Hiller, 2d, who was formerly her coachman, Peter Surette.

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We have a lot of Boys' Pants, as good as you pay 50c. for and all right in every respect at . . . . . 25c.

Another lot worth 75c. at the least, in all wool and elegant goods, at . . . 49c.

While you are fitting the boy out for school we will also state that we have an excellent line of Boys' Waists from . . 12 1-2c. up.

We have a Boys' 75c. White Waist at 42c.

Also a handsome 75c. Percale Waist in the latest patterns at . . . . . 38c.

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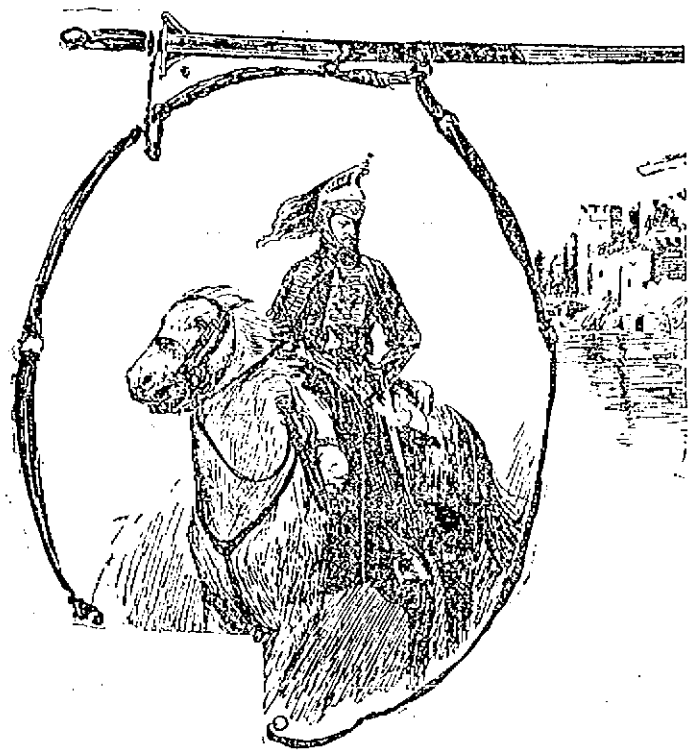
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THIS GREAT GERMAN GENERAL HAS AN AMERICAN WIFE, A WOMAN OF MUCH RENOWN AND OF HIGH PERSONAL QUALITIES; THOUGH NEVER A BEAUTY, SHE HAS EXERTED A GREAT HAND IN THE FORMING OF GERMAN POLITICS.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE KAISER'S ARMY.

An Interesting Pen Picture of Count Waldersee who, with His American Wife, Is One of the Favorites of the German Court.

By One Who Knows Him

Germany's fate in China depends upon one man in whose hands she has placed her army.

This man, General Count Waldersee, though no stranger to the world, has so held himself aloof in an accumulation of duties that he is probably less known to the Germans than he is to Americans. Far from being a man of the people, he is a man of the nation; yet, when he comes in contact with the people, he is affability itself.

If I had to compare Alfred Count Waldersee with any English soldier I should name the late General Gordon; if I had to mention his approximate double among either living or dead Frenchmen I should point to the late General Trochu.

This comparison would, however, only apply to the man's moral character. Of his military capacities I am not called upon to judge here, although by an almost common consent of the German General Grand Staff they are estimated very highly, so highly, indeed, as to have led more than once to the unanimously expressed opinion that in the event of any European war in which Germany should be called upon to play a part Waldersee would take the place of Moltke.

That opinion has not only found credence in Germany since Moltke's death, but was rife during the latter years of his life, and the great strategist himself considerably contributed to its propagation. There are some who have persistently pinned their faith in the matter of Moltke's successor on General Count von Haeseler, the chief of the army corps quartered at Metz, and it is an open secret that in the event of such a war the Emperor himself might be wavering in his choice between these two.

GERMANY'S CHOICE.

Count von Haeseler is, however, if I am not mistaken, a few years older than Waldersee, who is sixty-eight, or, if not older, at any rate less robust, in addition to being little short of a wreck, owing to infirmities contracted on the battle-field of Gravelotte. Haeseler, in fact, wears a silver apparatus, having had a couple of his ribs stayed in, just as Galliffet wears a similar contrivance owing to the injuries received in Mexico.

Waldersee, though white and looking much older than his years, is physically unimpaired, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded.

He came unscathed out of the battles before Metz, he escaped unhurt at Sedan, and the siege of Paris did not give him a scratch. He is, perhaps, a little too apt to attribute all this immunity to a special Providence watching over him.

Trochu said: "I am a Breton, a Catholic, and a soldier"; Waldersee, were he more demonstrative than he is, would willingly say: "I am a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier." For in a country of Prussians, Protestants, and soldiers, no one is so much of a Prussian, a Protestant, and a soldier as he. In fact, he is little else than these three things, for his education has been purely military and he has taken few pains to acquire the subtler and gentler graces of life.

His marriage with the widow of Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein who is an American, has intensified his originally very strong religious tendencies, which at one time threatened to drift into anti-Semitism. Dr. Stocker, the protagonist of that movement in Prussia, was an assiduous and always welcome guest in Countess Waldersee's drawing-room. In fact, at one time it was feared that the Countess, who exercises a great influence over her husband, and who managed to extend that influence even over the present Empress, whose grand-aunt she is in virtue of her first marriage, would finally bring the young Emperor beneath her spell. Those fears were dissipated when the Emperor showed that he was not quite so easy to convert to intense Christianity by appointing Caprivi as Bismarck's successor. This is Count Waldersee

A WORTHY MAN.

Of the honesty and uprightness of the man there can be no doubt. His appointment to the chief command in China is decidedly a step in the right direction.

It will be generally believed if Count von Waldersee gets command of the international forces in China that this distinction will be due to his American wife, who was Miss Mary Esther Lee, daughter of a New York grocer.

Though himself a man of brilliant attainments and undisputed abilities, it has been the fate of the Count to have the honors which the present Emperor has showered upon him attributed more to his wife's influence than to his own force of character.

The Countess von Waldersee bears a higher title than that which her marriage to this, her second husband, has conferred upon her. She is the Princess von Noer, the only American woman who is a princess in her own right. The title was conferred upon her by the Emperor of Austria after the death of her first husband, who had relinquished the title of Prince of Schleswig-Holstein to contract a morganatic marriage with her, and became the Count von Noer, taking the title from one of his extensive estates in Austria. He had already been put out of business as a prince by the Prussians, and the claim he renounced was a shadowy one.

This marriage was contracted in 1861 when the prince was 61 years old, and his beautiful American bride 21. Mary Lee's father had come to New York from Connecticut in 1810, established a business as a wholesale grocer in that city, died and left his widow a fortune so small that she was obliged to find cheap living for herself and daughters in Stuttgart.

HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

After Mary Lee's marriage she and her aged husband went to the Holy Land, where he died within a year, leaving her his immense fortune. She returned to Vienna, where she met and was wedded to the Count von Waldersee, the scion of an ancient Prussian family, and a favorite of old Emperor William and Bismarck.

The countess's influence in the present German court, where she is often spoken of as "the power behind the throne," came about through the marriage of the Kaiser, then Prince William of Prussia, which she is credited with having brought about in the face of the angry opposition of the prince's mother.

The bride was the countess's grandniece by her first marriage, the Princess Augusta Victoria. Coldly treated by her royal mother-in-law, the princess found a refuge in the arms of the American aunt, for whom the present Emperor also conceived a deep regard.

Meantime the affairs of the Count von Waldersee had prospered so greatly that nothing but the influence of the American must be held to account for it all. Born in 1832, he had entered the army in 1850, and though he served with distinction through the war with Austria in 1866 and that with France in 1870-71, it was not until his wife's influence began to be felt that he succeeded the aged field marshal, Count von Moltke, as chief of the general staff.

The Countess von Waldersee is still a beautiful woman, with snowy hair and queenly bearing. She has never returned to America since she left it more than forty years ago.

A Golden Peacock.

The most valuable piece of plate possessed by Queen Victoria is a peacock with outspread tail, made of solid gold and literally covered with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious gems. It originally came from Seringapatam, is safeguarded at Windsor Castle and is worth a fabulous sum.

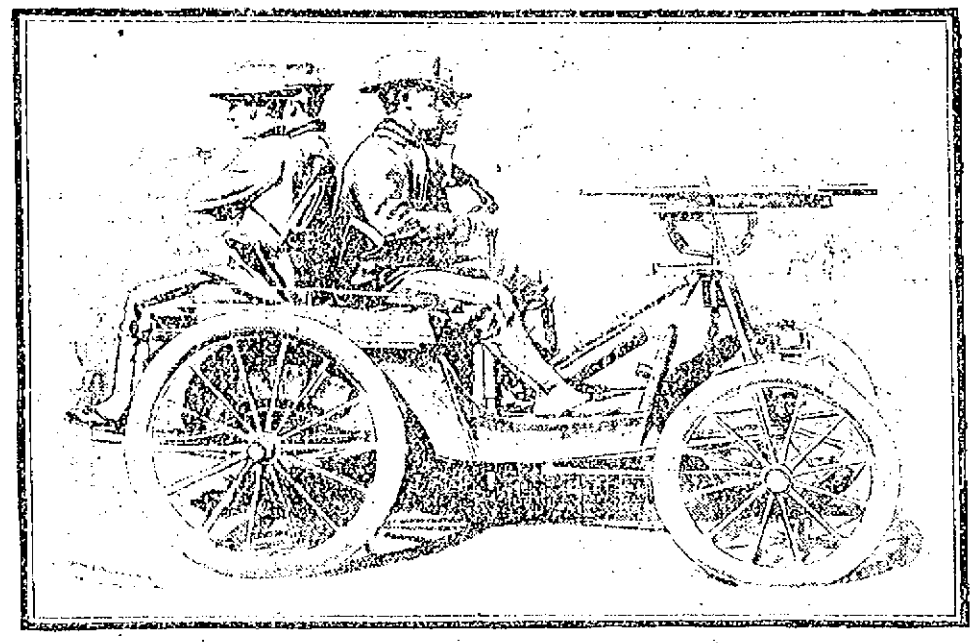
Importance of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up all the orchards and crops in that time.

Where Rabbits Abound.

Rabbits are the worst of all animal scourges in Australia and New Zealand. They are poisoned, killed for their skins, for their meat; but still they multiply. Rabbit-proof fences have been devised to thwart them, but they seem to do pretty well. Cats alone can kill them off; but then cats become a pest also. Since 1872 New Zealand has shipped more than 200,000,000 rabbit skins.

AMERICA'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MODERN WARFARE, THE MOTOR GUN CARRIAGE.



THE AUTOMOBILE RAPID-FIRE GUN WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE OLD METHODS BY WHICH ARMIES ADVANCE TOWARD EACH OTHER, FOR, WITH THE SPEED OF A RACE-HORSE AND WITH THE ACCURACY OF A FORT, THE AUTOMOBILE GUN WILL CARRY TO VICTORY THE ARMY EQUIPPED WITH IT.

ANARCHY IS A YOUNG BUT VIGOROUS RELIGION.

Though Less Than a Century Old It Has Its Strong Footholds In Every Country on the Face Of the Earth.

The recent arrest of an anarchist, just as he was landing upon these shores, created not a little consternation in anarchistic circles. The man was believed to have come here on a mission, that mission being nothing less than the killing of the President of the United States.

Only a week before this event a plot to kill King Leopold was discovered and happily frustrated.

It is only a few short weeks since the late Humbert of the King of Italy occurred at the hands of an anarchist; and, but a few months previous to this tragedy, the life of the Prince of Wales was attempted, during a trip to Denmark.

The many and terrible deeds of the anarchists, during the present year, have aroused the whole civilized world to a consideration of this class of people and has suggested that the problem of dealing with them must be taken up at once and most vigorously.

Anarchy is a religion. It may not have its tenets in the highest motives that govern mankind, but it is, nevertheless, a belief and as such must be met and fought.

In carrying out their deeds the anarchists have, of recent years, taken the precaution to commit murder in countries where there is no such thing as capital punishment; and thus safe in the thought that they will not be deprived of life, they have, boldly attempted the life of others.

The original nihilist, the person to whom the entire evil can be traced, was Michael Bakounine, who, belonging to the Russian aristocracy, studied in the school of cadets at St. Petersburg and afterward entered the army of the Czar. When he resigned and went to Berlin in 1841 he was 26 years of age, having been born in 1815.

He wandered all over Europe, had as associates the socialists and revolutionaries of all countries, edited social reviews, and was generally known by the sobriquet "The Mysterious Russian." A revolution having broken out in Dresden he hurried to that city, and having been taken with arms in his hands he was sentenced to death. Pending his execution Austria demanded his extradition, which was granted.

He was again sentenced to death, but instead of being executed he was given up to Russia, which had demanded him. Here he was again condemned to death, but had his sentence commuted by the Czar to banishment to Siberia, whence he escaped a few years later, appearing at London in 1861, where, of course, he was kindly received, being an enemy of Russia.

He established himself in Switzerland, as a central point from which he could best carry out his plans.

He died in July, 1876, and among those who assembled about his tomb was Elisee Reclus, the French geographer, the friend of Kropotkine, and one of the intellectual leaders of anarchy in France. After Kropotkine's release from prison he was for a few days the guest of Reclus at Paris.

The principles of anarchy as Bakounine left them may be briefly stated as follows: There is hereafter nothing. That is, property must disappear, with everything in the form of capital and privileges of all kinds. The idea of country must disappear and with it naturally frontiers and international struggles. The State must vanish that is, authority, of all kinds—permanent, temporary, parliamentary. This is the negative part of the programme of anarchy.

The affirmative part of the doctrine comprises only two formulas: Do what you want to and, everything belongs to everybody.

RIDICULOUS BELIEF.

To anybody familiar with the weakness of human nature, the establishment of society on this basis seems impossible and the thought of it ridiculous. Nothing, however, seems to the anarchist easier or more practical. Every one will choose his occupation, will be willing to work the five hours in a day and the fifty-eight days in a year which will be all that is necessary to sufficiently feed, clothe and house everybody, and everybody will be good, there being no longer any temptation to evil. There will be no marriage.

THE FIRST NIHILIST.

How the children in these perfect communities are to be provided for, is a point on which the writers and apostles of anarchy are not yet agreed.

The principles of anarchy being clearly stated, it remains to see those who profess them at work. The propaganda was to be carried on by means not only of books and newspapers, but by revolutionary acts. The anarchist campaign may be said to have fairly begun in Italy and France in 1877. In that year the Italian Federation declared that insurrection was the only efficient means of advancing the cause, and the act was not slow to follow the word.

In that year the Italians Cafiero, Malatesta and Ceccerlen, at the head of some thirty anarchists, burned the archives of Latino and San Gido, seized arms and what money they found in the tax-gatherer's office and distributed them to the people.

In 1879 in a new journal, the Revolt, published at Geneva, Kropotkine favored propagandism by the act, and a workingman's congress at Marseilles resolved that all property should be expropriated without paying the owners. In 1880 an attempt was made against the life of Alphonso XII of Spain by Gonzales. At an anarchist congress in Switzerland in the same year Kropotkine advocated a special effort to convert the population of the rural districts, the working population of the cities being helpless without their aid. It may be noted here that the problem remains the same in 1894, the doctrines of the sect fortunately obtaining no hold in the country.

In 1881 the quarrels between the socialists and anarchists arrived at an acute stage, the delegates of the latter being expelled from a workingmen's congress at Paris. At an anarchist congress held in London speeches made by Krapotkine in favor of propagating the doctrines by the act caused his expulsion from Switzerland. In the following year (1882) anarchy spread rapidly in the southeast of France, especially at Marseilles and Lyons. There was an explosion at the Theatre Bellegoeur in the former city and at a military barracks in the latter.

A WILD POPULARITY.

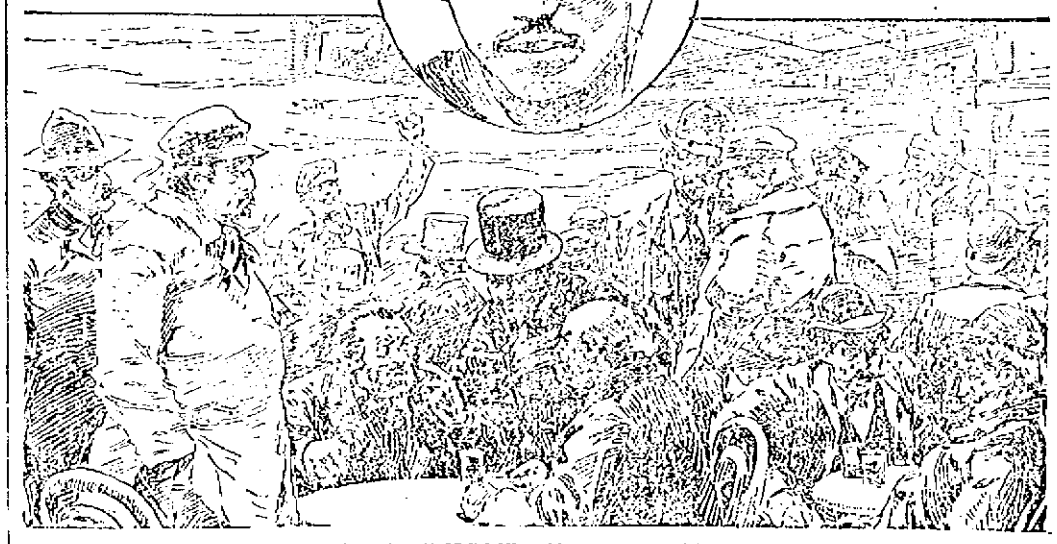
In 1850 Louise Michel, condemned for the plunder of the bakeries, Kropotkine and others condemned in 1883 were liberated. Kropotkine went to London where he became at once persona grata with the London reviews, and Louise Michel resumed her revolutionary work at Paris.

The anarchist authors, who can really be considered entitled to that appellation, are not numerous. The two most distinguished are Kropotkine and Elisee Reclus. The former has a universal reputation. The latter is known in the literary world by his "Universal Geography," in a dozen huge volumes.

There are also poets, or at least persons who make verses in celebration of the anarchist cause. One of these, Taillade, happened to be at the Restaurant Foyot at the time of the great explosion and was badly hurt. As he had expressed the opinion that the "gests" of Vaillant was especially fine, there was no great injustice in serving him some of his favorite sauce.

TYPES OF ANARCHISTS.





INTERIOR SCENE OF A PATERSON (NEW JERSEY) ANARCHIST RESORT, WHERE BEER AND SMOKE MINGLE IN A CONFUSED WAVE THROUGH THE ANARCHISTIC BRAIN. HERE THE PLOT TO KILL KING HUMBERT WAS CONCEIVED.

AN EXCELLENT PORTRAIT OF KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM, THE GAY BUT ABLE OLD MONARCH WHO WILL SOON COME TO THESE SHORES.



KING LEOPOLD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INTENSE ADMIRER OF ALL THINGS AMERICAN; HE READS ENGLISH VERY WELL AND SPEAKS IT FLUENTLY; HE IS WELL POSTED ON THE WONDERS OF OUR NEW COUNTRY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING A GREAT DEAL MORE.

A VISIT FROM BELGIUM'S OLD KING.

Leopold Has Practically Promised to Visit Us and Will Bring Himself and a Large Company of Retainers to This Country to See and to be Seen.

Leopold, King of Belgium, is certainly coming to this country!

If rumor can be believed!

If Mrs. Potter Palmer's invitation will bring him!

If he is as alarmed as he is said to be over the recent attempts upon his life!

If he is as "run down" as the Belgians think and as much in need of a rest!

If the great Belgian Expedition to advertise Belgian products visits this country?

If he wants to come!

Any and all of these things may contribute to bring about the long expected visit of the King of Belgium.

Not a rich King, Leopold has kept in the public eye for many reasons.

He is over sixty-six years old, yet acts like a young man.

He takes gay views of life, and visits Paris, not on state missions, but to have fun.

He is the owner of the handsomest hands in Europe.

He has great political ability and was virtually the creator of the Congo Free State.

He is peaceful, broad-minded and contented, a striking contrast to many of the other Kings of Europe.

HIS PERSONALITY.

The King of the Belgians has passed his sixty-sixth year, but he is still tall, slim and remarkably handsome, with a broad forehead, a delicate, straight nose, a long, full beard, turning gray, and he habitually wears a single glass in his eye.

The slight stiffness in one of his legs, which causes him to drag the limb a little, does not amount to lameness nor does it detract from the dignity of his appearance. His conversation is quiet and self-contained; on official occasions, ceremonies, banquets, inaugurations, etc., when called upon to make a speech, he expresses himself with ease, and often with singular felicity.

During the summer he pays frequent visits to Ostend. The King has exercised his architectural and engineering tastes in improving and embellishing this seaside place. He has done much for the town and its buildings, laid out a fine park, and fought perseveringly and successfully against the obstacles which the climate and the locality could put in the way of foliage and vegetation.

Daily he is seen walking on the beach in the now legendary long frock coat and straw hats, occasionally picking up a shell, and smiling at the children similarly engaged. He frequently jokes with the people in the barber, talking familiarly with them, and on his return to the palace quotes some of the sallies he has heard.

One day he addressed a poor woman whose husband had barely escaped drowning in sight of land a short time before. She garrulously related the whole scene, the danger, the rough sea, the breakers at last washing the boat in shore instead of swamping it. "How alarmed you must have been," said the King, sympathizingly. "Ah, monsieur," answered the woman, "I felt as if all the sea was entering into me."

Leopold II, having at all times been deeply interested in the social and labor questions, has taken pains to master, by personal observation, a knowledge of the wants and desires of the working classes in a country of unequal fortunes and crowded population.

He has strongly advocated the establishment of an asylum, a retreat for workers when accident or age incapacitated them for further toil; he repeatedly visited England with the object of investigating similar organizations in that country, and when it was proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign by magnificent festivities he earnestly begged that the latter should be on a much more moderate scale, and the surplus of the gladly subscribed jubilee fund devoted to this cause.

The King's task as ruler has always been a delicate and far from easy one. The deep-rooted internal divergencies in the nation over which he ruled made it imperative on him to preserve the strictest neutrality. Even the neutrality of language is difficult to observe in a small kingdom with many dialects, all claiming to be national. The south, or Walloons, speaks French; the north, which is Flemish, talks the old tongue of Dutch Flanders; each province is anxious that its own dialect should be spoken and taught in schools, used in public proclamations and documents; when the King unveiled a statue at Bruges with a French speech the press abused him; the fact was that he did not know Flemish, but since then the Queen is steadily improving herself in that language, under the tuition of two lady readers residing at the palace, so as to be prepared when she travels in Flanders.

Last, but not least, comes the great international neutrality, which is a primordial condition of the existence of Belgium as an independent state. The King instinctively loves France; he is the son of a French mother, the grandson of Marie Amelie, Louis Philippe's queen; but, were his sympathies not in that quarter, he would not influence those of Belgium in favor of Germany.

The nation itself is French by its habits, tongue, press and theaters, and, if it is perfectly willing to entertain amicable relations with a powerful neighbor, it would as certainly refuse to side with Germany, should a conflict occur.

There is no other sovereign who has travelled so widely or who has made such constant use of his own observations of what is going on in the world outside of his own dominions. He attributes his own success as a ruler to his experience as a travelled man who is familiar with life in nearly all civilized countries. He has impressed upon his nephew, Prince Albert, who is heir to the throne, the necessity for acquiring a similar stock of practical knowledge through travel.

This is his idea of the proper method of completing the education of a prince who is destined to occupy a throne and to direct the fortunes of an industrial nation. Certainly Belgium has profited largely by his sagacity in dealing with men, his accurate information respecting the resources of foreign countries, and his subtlety of judgment in suggesting ways and means for increasing the power and influence of a feeble little kingdom at home and abroad.

A Musical Ring.

The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly-prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear the sweetest, weirdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit land.

Where Cats Grow Wild.

Cats have made a home on Cat Island, one of the Kerguelens, where they are so wild that it is impossible to tame them. Their progenitors escaped from whaling vessels. They were put ashore on Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, to kill the rabbits that had become a pest. Now the rabbits are gone and the cats are worse.

Unlucky Wedding Days.

Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which, it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are: January 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15; February 6, 7, 8; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 15; July 5, 19; August 11, 19; September 6, 7; October 6; November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

Royal Friends.

Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie are fast friends, and have many tastes in common. They occupy a great deal of their time in doing plain needlework. The Queen gives her handiwork to the poor on her estates; the ex-Empress sends hers to the convents, with instructions to bestow it on deserving individuals.

The Largest Insect.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton at Head of Prize List

KEEGAN SECOND WITH CASEY IN THIRD

Three New Names Added to the List

A great many Lowell people attended the bicycle races at Waltham on Labor day and there was much comment on the good roads of that city. There is a marked difference between the roads of Waltham and those of this city. The thoroughfares of Waltham are in excellent condition, and the cyclists of that place ought to be proud of them. They are macadamized and are always kept in good condition. It must be a pleasure for people there to take a trip through their streets on a wheel.

Pat Keegan is training hard for his match race at the fair grounds Saturday, with John Prempas the Greek champion of the city. Both men are in the pink of condition and a good race is expected. Keegan is the favorite but many think that Prempas may prove a dark horse.

In the item about the races held Labor Day at Nashua, the name of Edward Lynde, was omitted in the list of prize winners. Eddie captured a fourth prize in the two mile handicap. Lynde won his trial heat.

A great many tandems are ridden in this city this year and there is a growing demand for them. The up-to-date machines are music steering, diamond frames with the lady on the rear seat.

Local wheelmen are now complaining of the wretched condition of Rogers street. It is dangerous for wheelmen to ride on this street after dark and a couple have had their machines badly wrecked. Large stones are strewn around the street and the dust is so thick that on a windy day one would think that a sand storm had struck the place. Very few cyclists are in love with Supt. Cheney in this city and it is needless to say that they would like a new superintendent of street.

Phil Ferrin, who holds the title of French champion of Lowell has not been heard of in cycling circles this season. Last year Phil said that he was going to give up riding during the latter part of the season, but that he would be ready to meet all comers this season who were anxious to claim the honor of French champion. Julma nd Louis Dion, Lefebvre, Delphond and other of the locals would like to get a race on with Ferrin, but that rider has not shown up in the racing game at all this year. It is understood that one of the local French riders is going to claim the French championship of the city and that if Ferrin protests again his claim he will ride Ferrin Decoration day at Nashua. Ferrin challenged Le Marsh of the latter city to ride him a five-mile pursuit race. Both men agreed to terms, but the whole business was a fizzle, as neither rider has done anything this year in the line of racing.

The bicycle repairers are doing a rushing business at this time of the year and it looks as if it would continue for some time to come. This has been quite a season for "tin wheels" and the repair shops are overcrowded with bent and broken frames, sprung and cracked forks, and various other damages. Too many wheels that are made especially for the track are ridden on the road this season and these light frames cannot be ridden over stone walls and into stone posts without something giving away.

Below will be found a list of the prizes won in competition by the local riders. Hamilton still heads the list having added 15 points to his total making a grand total of 97 points. A second prize will now start him in the one hundreds. Keegan gains 13 points making him a good second. George Casey, the new wonder jumps from the fourth place to third, having gained eight points. Louis Dion dropped down a peg and Mike O'Brien jumps up two places. Three new names have been added to the list, they being those of Goyette, Bruce and Dempsey. The following is the standing up to September 4, 1900:

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts
Hamilton	12	8	6	1	97
Keegan	1	2	2	0	21
Casey	1	3	3	0	20
L. Dion	2	0	2	1	15
O'Brien	0	1	3	0	8
Church	1	1	0	0	8
Kinson	1	1	0	0	8
Tim Murphy	0	2	0	0	6
J. Dion	1	0	0	0	5
Goyette	1	0	0	0	5
Boyle	0	1	1	0	5
Lavalee	1	0	0	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Blonde	1	0	0	0	5
Stanley	1	0	0	0	5
Bruce	0	1	0	0	3
Prempas	0	1	0	1	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Delphond	0	1	0	0	3
Dempsey	0	1	0	0	3
Lamoureux	0	1	0	0	3
Landry	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dion	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	2	2
	20	20	20	5	261

CHELMSFORD

The High school has opened with the new teacher, Principal Knowlton in charge. The other departments resume next Monday.

Dr. Rix and family return to New York in a few days.

Miss Bertha A. Parkhurst continues to gain steadily.

Miss Nettie M. Stevens is in town visiting friends before departure for Pennsylvania to enter upon her studies at Bryn Mawr university.

KENWOOD

SCHOOL OPENS WITH 31 PUPILS IN CHARGE OF MISS KEATING.

The Kenwood school, Drawer, under the charge of Miss Keating as teacher opened with an attendance of 31 pupils. Miss Keating, who is a graduate of the Tewksbury high school and also of the Normal school, taught in Tyngsboro last year and comes to Kenwood very highly recommended.

Steele closes for good Saturday night.

THE SOCIETIES

Mathews Held Enjoyable Ice Cream Party

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute opened their social season last evening.

The Ice Cream party that was to have been given by the Institute to the ladies who rendered them valuable service in their bazaar, but was postponed from last July, when the society's room was destroyed by the Mansur fire, came off last evening in their newly remodeled rooms and a very enjoyable time was spent.

During the evening ice cream and cake were served, after which there was dancing to the music of the Cadet orchestra, Joseph Rock leader. The hall was taxed to its utmost, the crowd numbering about 600.

The following officers had charge: General manager, John J. Lyons; assistant, Dennis Donoghue; floor director, John J. Murphy; assistant, Joseph Gallagher; chief aid, Frank Riley; aids, Michael Lawn, Thomas Gallagher, William McMahon, Michael Nestor, Patrick O'Neil, Henry Barrington, and James Joseph McManus.

VICTORIA LODGE.

Victoria Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, held their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Two propositions were received and there were three initiations. General business was transacted.

EXCELSIOR LODGE.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., received two propositions at their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. There was a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. It was announced that on the first Thursday in October, 10 members will go through the initiatory degree.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, had a well attended meeting, considering the humidity last evening, in Foresters' hall. Routine matters were considered and the meeting was over shortly after 9 o'clock.

LOWELL LODGE, K. of P.

Lowell lodge, K. of P., transacted regular business at their meeting last evening. Owing to the humidity the attendance was small.

M. V. PAST OFFICERS.

Past officers of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Massachusetts district, together with the British Naval Veterans of Massachusetts, left today from Boston for Halifax for a week's visit to that city where they will be the guests of the Halifax district. M. U., I. O. O. F. George Ensley, P. P. G. N., and James Greig of this city accompanied the Massachusetts party.

DOG DAYS

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

During dog days it may be timely to get a little local dog information.

Records at the city clerk's office show that 1500 dogs are licensed in Lowell, supplying the treasury with nearly $900. The city clerk thinks it a pity that cats are not licensed too.

July 1 showed that 800 people had to be reminded that they had dogs and that dog days would come when dogs would be no more if their licenses were not paid. "They do their best to avoid paying their licenses," said the city clerk, "and we have to keep after them sharp. O, yes, we have to kill the dogs sometimes when people won't pay their licenses." Too bad.

REV. WM. O'BRIEN

May Become Pastor of St. Patrick's

REV. RICHARD BURKE MAY BE PROMOTED

To the Pastorate of St. Michael's

It is stated as the general opinion that Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church will be appointed pastor of St. Patrick's, to succeed the late Rev. Michael O'Brien and that either Rev. Richard Burke or Rev. Fr. Gleason will be appointed to the pastorate of St. Michael's. Rev. William O'Brien, however, is quite satisfied with his own parish, though small, and his beautiful new church. The whole matter rests with His Grace the archbishop, and all that is said in regard to the matter by outsiders is merely speculation.

It is expected that several hundred priests will be present at the funeral of the late Fr. Michael O'Brien with a large number of bishops and other church dignitaries. The musical program in preparation for the mass will be the grandest ever heard here.

TEWKSBURY

Mr. Henry Sears, of Danvers, is the principal of the Tewksbury high school and is now entering on his second term. He succeeds Miss Gleason as principal. He is ably assisted in his duties by Miss Grace Seabury.

A large number of Tewksbury residents attended the band concert at No. Billerica last night.

Rev. Charles L. Pierce of North Tewksbury has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will spend two or three weeks recuperating. Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the First Baptist church of Lowell.

Miss Marguerite Ferris and Miss Edith Barker, both well known in Tewksbury, are stopping at the Centre hotel, Centre harbor, N. H. They report that "hammock parties" the among the popular diversions of vacationists at this well-known summer resort.

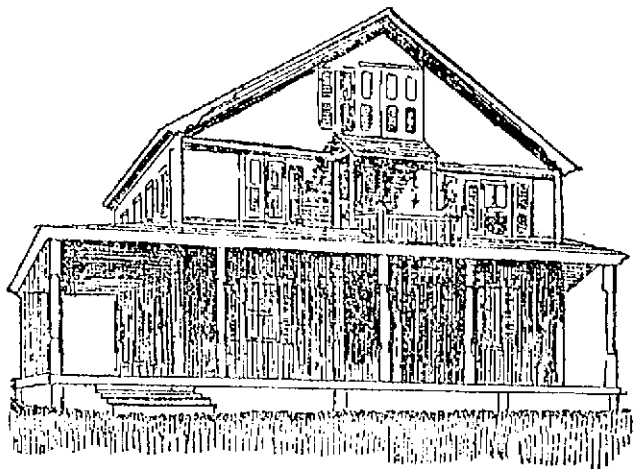
A "playette" is said to be in rehearsal by Centre residents dramatically inclined, entitled "Julian, or a Day at Old Orchard."

MUSIC HALL

The three elements of farce specialty comedy and spectacular show are combined in the latest and most successful comedy, "Flanigan's Ball," which will be presented at Music Hall the last three nights of this week.

Elmer E. Vance's triumph of stage realism, "The Limited Mail," will appear at Music Hall on Sept. 10, 11 and 12 and will, without doubt, prove the dramatic surprise of the season. It is said to be so thoroughly realistic that audiences, after witnessing its highly wrought scenes have involuntarily sprung from their seats, shout, and waved handkerchiefs for robbers. The flight of the Limited Mail, the wonderful electrical effects, the real new mail in actual operation and the thrilling wreck make a performance almost unrivalled.

The last week at Steele's.



THE LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD, MASS.

LOWELL LODGE

Y. W. C. A. HOME AT NORTHFIELD —PROPERTY OF LOWELL ASSOCIATION.

The Association House at Northfield, known as "The Lowell Lodge," closed for the season this week.

This pretty little summer home for young women belongs to the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell. The land, a lot 75 by 150 feet was the gift of the late Dwight L. Moody; the work was begun on the building last summer and was finished this summer. Miss Pierson, whose thought it was to build "The Lodge," told me that the house cost $2000, and that it was all paid for with the exception of about $250.

In speaking of the home, Miss Pierson said: "We have been greatly blessed in the work. The Lodge is designed for self-supporting girls. The rent of the rooms is $1 a week, and the girls may board themselves, or make other arrangements. They have every home privilege. In the whole history of the home there has been nothing but the sweetest harmony. We have a dear little vacation home at the Lodge, where many working girls find much needed rest at small cost. Many kind friends at Lowell have contributed to make it what it is. One room is named "The White Room," in honor of Mrs. W. H. White, whose gifts to the work have been many and generous. This room is finished in white with just a touch of pale blue. Among those who have contributed to the furnishings are Mrs. D. L. Page, Miss Mattie Worcester, Mrs. H. W. White, Miss Weiss, Mrs. Huntington, and Mrs. Hastings. Miss Charlotte Kitson and Miss Sarah Spaulding have also contributed generously to our home at Northfield.

"The Lodge" is in every way convenient; we have an excellent bath room, and a pretty parlor with a cheerful old-fashioned fire-place. Here we gather evenings and sing to the music of an organ and autoharp. Oh, we do have such delightful times here.

"42 from the Lowell association spent their vacation there this summer and many of the girls have returned with new life in their faces, a new inspiration in their hearts, and a definite blessing in their lives."

Here are the names of some who spent the summer at "The Lowell Lodge," at Northfield:

Miss Fannie Bennett, Miss Emma Fuller, Miss Nettie Conant, Mrs. Conant, Miss Mollie Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Dr. Abigail E. Goddard, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Keser, Miss Richardson, Miss Grace Howe, Miss Sadie Spaulding, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Ellen Holgate, Miss Armistead, Miss Emma Halstead, Miss Isabel Hoole, Miss Grace Colby, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Eloise Hills, Miss Rachael Abbatt, Miss Mary Sherman, Miss Nellie Wood, Miss Eva Rollins, Miss Daisy MacBrayne, Miss Maude Ritchins, Miss Cummings, Miss Clara Bamford, Mrs. Margaret Slattery, Miss Etta Dickinson, Miss Ashworth, Miss Laura Pierson and Miss Louise Pierson.

From the Nashua association—Miss Ella Wheeler, Miss Harriet Locke, Miss Everett, Mrs. Colburn, Miss Belle Coburn, and Miss Mattie Smith.

WON PURSUIT RACE

O'BRIEN AND McINTOSH DID GOOD RIDING.

At the Concord fair yesterday a tandem pursuit race was the only event pulled off. It was won by O'Brien and McIntosh, Hamilton and Casey being second, and Stanley and McInnis of Concord, third.

It took 7 1-16 miles for a decision.

THE EMERSON PIANO

Co. have been rushed with orders all summer, manufacturing from 75 to 100 pianos weekly. This popular make is represented in New England by the M. Steinert & Sons Co., who are showing some elegant fall styles at their Lowell branch, 130 Merrimack street.

Open evenings at Steele's.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at P. C. Donlale's drug store, 247 Central street, Fiske's block.

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SEMI-ANNUAL

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Brings out Odd Lots That Must be Sold.

READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY.

10 dozen Wrappers, a regular 98c Wrapper, all sizes, medium colors. For this week only **69c Each**

Now or never is the time to buy Shirt Waists. See the waists we are selling at **25, 42 and 69c Each**

Storm Skirts.—Just received the best value of the season in Storm Skirts, Oxford Grays and Dark Blues. **Our Price $2.25 Each**

Petticoat Headquarters.—Ripple Silk Petticoats, were 98c, **Now 69c Each**

The best Mercerized Petticoats, were $2.25, **Now $1.69 Each**

Closing out prices on Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 10c, **Now 5c Each**

Extra quality in Ribbed Vests, were 19c, **Now 12½c Each**

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons.—Heavy Corded, All Silk Ribbon, worth 25c a yard, **Now 15c a Yard**

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves.—We are overstocked on Gloves. Special for Friday and Saturday only. Our regular $1 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all shades, **For 79c a Pair**

Chatelaine Bags.—The best value at **25c** and **49c** ever offered. See them.

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THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

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1. Mechanical Engineering.
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In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME .....

STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice chest, marble slabs, tank, etc. S. N. Proctor, 253 Central street.

FOR SALE—Two St. Bernard puppies. Inquire 30 Spring Court, off School street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1,500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, One-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 8500 feet of land. Price, $5000. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $3,500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 88 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 510 Bowen street, containing 50,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 359 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Route Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farming tools. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Merrimack street, room 22, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 50 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 313 Central street.

FOR SALE—Pen R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 8.22, c6.12, *7.15, *8.30, c9.16, *9.42, 11.00 a. m.; 1.42, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.19, 6.28, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.21, 7.31, *7.45, c7.50, w8.07, *8.37, c9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w12.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.35, 1.11, *1.37, w2.25, w3.19, c3.33, *3.47, w3.55, *4.00, 4.35, w5.15, 5.22, c6.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.45, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.48, 9.11 a. m.; 12.26, 4.05, 4.23, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, 7.35, w8.30, w9.25, 12.05, w10.12 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w7.05, w9.26, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 6.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w6.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, 27.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.27 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. (6.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.15 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.23, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.45, 6.54, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.23, 6.22, 8.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.22, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.13 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 5.11 and 5.19 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 8.03 a. m., and 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.45, 9.03, *9.09, *10.30 a. m.; *12.56, 1.00, *1.40, *1.50, 3.45, *5.10, 6.27, *8.13, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3 05 a. m.; 7.00, 9.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.11, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.45, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.11, 8.13 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.22 a. m.; *1.40 *10.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.22 a. m.; *9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *10.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

W Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

For Women.

Dr. Tobias's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and utmost complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. F. M. TOBIAS CO., 110 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

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WANTED—To rent, a large house of from 15 to 18 rooms, centrally located. Address E. J. K., Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at Village house, North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A bright boy for office work. Apply Saturday morning at Room 11, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Agent on finest line of household goods ever offered. Season now commencing. Large profits for active men. Blessington, 287 Appleton street.

WANTED—A position by a young lady, as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. College graduate. Can furnish references. Address R. L., this office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at 75 Appleton street.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 21 Sydney street.

WANTED—Pant maker wanted; steady work; at 9 Pawtucket street.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady in ladies' cloaks. Call at 118 Central street, Herman & Brams Co.

WANTED—A table girl at 93 John street.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 24 Mammoth road. O. K. Dexter.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Agents to handle our line of 50 fast selling novelties; sell at sight; try them. Catalogue free. Walter Engraving Co., Winthrop, Mass.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us advertising agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

AGENTS wanted to sell Fr. Michael O'Brien's photo. Call at 565 Broadway, between 7 and 8 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage with store. Inquire of Martin Robbins, 99 Prescott street.

TO LET—11 room house, steam heat, modern conveniences, 25 Adams street. Inquire Gordon Tweed, 63 Market street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bennett, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Boston terrier, white, screw tail. Reward at 455 Market street.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch with blue face and snake spring broken. Call 24 Franklin court and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 6 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN, ages from 2 to 6 years, will be cared for permanently at Bisbee's Centre. Address P. O. Box 166

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 40 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York. Dept 25.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Howard, 159 Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 27 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. M. P. Fitzgerald, she will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 15c; 1½ inch 25c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 157 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 25c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

ANY LADY can easily make $15 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 97 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

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SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 29	7 40	6 35	7 45
§6 53	7 30	6 40	7 55
6 48	7 52	8 00	8 57
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 02
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*§7 34	8 01	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 47	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 49	12 23	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 35
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 20
*§3 47	4 33	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	5 30	5 38	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 44	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§6 20	7 05	*7 20	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 32
§8 42	9 57	10 13	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 32	7 30	2 15	8 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 00	1 62
§9 17	10 09	6 00	5 69
§4 05	6 00	*7 30	8 09
§5 53	7 06	*8 45	9 27
		9 00	10 05

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 03
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 12
12 45	1 37	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 14	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 53	5 01	6 01	7 05
5 15	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 16	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 35	1 29	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 25	5 00	6 25
5 50	6 55	6 40	9 42
8 45	9 16		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; north to northeast winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MUSIC HALL..............Finnegan's Ball
LAKEVIEW THEATRE.......Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM..................A Modern Crusoe
TREMONT...................Dairy Farm
BOSTON.................Woman and Wine
CASTLE SQUARE...................Divorce
PARK...................The County Fair
COLUMBIA..............In Gay New York

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRESERVING TIME.

Are you using any jars? We sell Mason's pints, ... Quarts, ...c, Two quarts, ...c. Free delivery. Send in your orders. Dickson's Bros. The big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers at their hall, corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets, Friday evening, September 7th, at 7.45 p. m. Members are requested to attend as there is very important business to be transacted.

Per Order Secretary.

NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth (Murray) Mutter, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any bills she may contract in my name after this date.

JOHN MUTTER.

Sept. 5, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

$15.00 Men's Suits, $9.95 at Steele's.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

Boys' $4.00 Suits, $1.95 at Steele's.

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Winter underwear 29c. at Steele's.

E. G. Parker has dropped price of coal.

All wool Men's Suits, $3.98, Steele's.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 433-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

W. E. Stratton, J. A. Handley, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins and lessons. 15th season, 14 Hildreth building.

LEATHER WORKERS

KICK AGAINST CRITICISM OF PAINTERS.

Dennis Healey, president and Philip Favreau, treasurer of the Leather Workers' Protective Union called at The Sun office to say that there wasn't a man from out of town in their ranks in the Labor Day parade. The men who turned out are all employed in White's tannery except two who are not working there at the present time owing to slackness. The above named gentlemen challenge any man to prove that there were any out-of-town men their ranks in the Labor Day parade and agree to forfeit $50 if it can be proven. They believe they are entitled to the prize for having the largest number of men in line and the criticism of the press after the parade is sufficient top rove that the judges did not err in the awarding of prizes. They further state that they could have had from 60 to 75 more men in line if it had been possible for Mr. Kimball to furnish them with uniforms.

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Our Laundry Blue is extra strong. It is entirely soluble and free from lumps and dirt.

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63 MARKET STREET.

OLNEY'S LETTER

Has Won Support to the Ticket

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The declaration of Hon. Richard Olney in favor of the election of Bryan was as nectar to the taste of democrats when they read it yesterday.

Speaking of it, while they expressed the opinion that Mr. Olney's pronouncement is bound to have a tremendous effect on the outcome of the election the feeling seemed to be unanimous that it was only what might have been expected from the author of the Venezuelan state paper of half a dozen years ago.

"The feeling is very generally expressed that Mr. Olney's declaration is but the forerunner of others of a similar import from men whose influence throughout the country is deservedly great and widespread.

EX-CLERK McLAUGHLIN.

Hon. E. A. McLaughlin former clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives said:

"The Olney letter put forth at this time will have a tremendous influence in bringing actively to the support of the democratic ticket reluctant and wavering democrats.

"It will excite a sense of political duty in many who might have avoided the responsibility of a citizen.

"The result of the letter on the election will be materially to increase the chances of democratic success and of the overthrow of imperialism."

MORSE AND ADAMS.

Godfrey Morse, the lawyer, said: "I think that Mr. Olney's letter is a most excellent presentation of the issues of the campaign."

Charles Francis Adams, 2d, seen at the offices of Harvard university, on State street, said: "I do not desire to be interviewed." He referred to the epistle of the ex-secretary of state as "an able letter," and smiled as he made the remark.

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD.

William N. Osgood wrote the following when asked for his opinion on the letter of Hon. Richard Olney:

"I am not at all surprised at the position taken by Mr. Olney, knowing him to be a high-minded man with lofty ideals, and above all inspired by a patriotic devotion to our country and the theory of government upon which it was founded.

"He furnishes an accurate diagnosis of the dangerous tendency of the times, both to our institutions and to the domestic well-being of our citizens, whose opportunities in the struggles of life are being destroyed.

"For one I was pleased that Mr. Olney has totally disarmed criticism, which has unjustly appeared in some quarters, that he was not in sympathy with the common people. His letter certainly demonstrates beyond cavil that he is actuated by a statesmanship as exalted as any public man of the period.

"His analysis of the vacillating policy of the president, his condemnation of the unreasonable power of wealth in dictating the course of the administration, and his denunciation of imperialism and militarism are admirable.

"He was particularly timely in seeking to allay the fears of investors, and disclosing the methods pursued by the operators in the stock market to frighten the public 'as dust in the balance' compared with the evils threatening the country.

"Mr. Olney eminently demonstrates that it is safe for the people to turn aside occasionally and listen to the counsels of one whose life is not dominated by commercialism and an inordinate desire to direct the destiny of the nation upon 'business principles,' and to acquire a wellnigh absolute power over the material opportunities of its citizens."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

William Lloyd Garrison said:

"Mr. Olney's letter is masterly. No one has presented the objections to McKinleyism with more clearness and force. This powerful arraignment is certain to carry popular weight and hasten the decision of many doubtful minds. I hope the rumor is true that Mr. Cleveland will make a similar expression."

JOHN H. LEE.

John H. Lee, president of the democratic city committee, said:

"I never had any doubt that Mr. Olney would be found supporting the democratic candidate for president. I have glanced hastily over the statements contained in his letter, and before commenting upon them to any extent, I would like to give it more careful consideration. I will say, however, that I believe it the best presentation of the facts which the people are called upon to consider that has been put forth in the campaign thus far."

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY.

Daniel F. Buckley, former surveyor of the port, said:

"There is no man in this country, save possibly ex-Pres. Cleveland, whose word will carry more weight on the presidential question than Richard Olney.

"A sterling democrat, the most brilliant secretary of state in this generation, and a man of accepted conservative ideas, his letter will be a guide and an inspiration to thousands of democrats who may have had some lingering doubt of their duty in this campaign.

"The letter itself is really a remarkable one; it is clear, concise, eminently practical, and shows the hollowness of the boast that the republican party monopolizes all the patriotism and political morality in this country.

"It is well, also, to call attention at this time, as Sec. Olney does so effectively in his letter, to the threat of selfish interests of a money panic in case of Bryan's election.

"In case of Bryan's election, nothing could give his administration more prestige than to have among his official advisers Richard Olney of Massachusetts."

CONGRESSMEN NAPHEN.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen said: "The letter of Mr. Olney furnished a timely warning for which all patriotic citizens, republicans no less than democrats, are indebted to him.

"In view of the masterly manner in which he handled the Venezuelan question a few years ago, he gave our foreign policy a status which showed that he is better prepared and better qualified to pass upon this question that is now engrossing the attention of the people than almost any other man in the United States.

"Mr. Olney's letter can have but one effect and that will be to add materially to the success of the democratic ticket. He has with one breath, as it were, swept away the sophistry of the republican leaders on the financial question and made clear what these leaders know full well, that that and other questions to which they are trying to attract the attention of the voters of the country cannot be affected by the coming election.

"As a literary production, next to the letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Olney's letter is the most important pronouncement of the campaign, because it appeals with force to the voters of all ... and of every party. In fact, it ... the attention of every man ... country above party.

"In my judgment, the American people will not fail to take heed of Mr. Olney's ... timed advice to arouse themselves ... prevent the possibility of their being ... by trusts and syndicates and made ... the passive agents of imperialism and militarism."

GEN. PATRICK A. COLLINS.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the distinguished ex-consul general to London, was seen after he had read Olney's letter. Gen. Collins was in happy mood. No words were necessary to show that he considered the Olney statement a remarkably strong one.

"Yes, I have read the letter," he said, "and of course, am deeply gratified. So able and logical a statement must carry weight and must be of great effect."

FRED H. WILLIAMS.

Fred H. Williams, republican candidate for congress in the 11th district, said:

"It is a very strong document, and I have no doubt it will have considerable influence with the gold democrats, so-called."

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Olney letter was the chief subject for discussion at the state house yesterday. The contents of the letter were thoroughly digested and the probable effect on the country was debated in the corridors and offices of the capitol. Strong republican office holders were averse to giving interviews. It could readily be seen however, that many were surprised and many more held the opinion that at least the administration had not gained by the publication of such a document.

Some saw in the letter a decided stampede of gold democrats back to the fold, while others expressed the belief that the next 'bomb' would come from Pres. Cleveland himself. To have so conservative a democrat as Olney declare so plainly hurt the feelings of the average McKinley partisan.

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IT WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

The vaudeville performances at the Middlesex Fair next week will be under the management of Mr. Gorman, the great Boston amusement manager. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening beginning Thursday which is to be Children's Day. This means that all the school children of Lowell, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut and other neighboring towns are to be admitted free. Tickets are now being distributed.

Open every evening at Steele's.

M. F. McCARTHY DENIES.

A local paper recently had a story of the arrest of "Shaun" McCarthy for drunkenness and Mr. Michael F. McCarthy, the well known resident of Ward Two, to whom the article referred, wants his friends to know that the article is totally untrue, as he was not drunk and was not arrested.

Next Saturday, last day at Steele's.

BRYAN'S TOUR

In West Virginia a Grand Success

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The tour of West Virginia, which was begun Tuesday last by Hon. W. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, was concluded last night with a speech at this place where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

He travelled from Deer Park by way of Clarksburg and Parkersburg yesterday, made three speeches of length and two or three brief talks at such places as St. Marys and Sistersville. The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia democrats, who have been escorting him, as in every way successful from a political standpoint.

At the Parkersburg meeting Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted almost exclusively to the question of imperialism. While not holding that this was the only issue Mr. Bryan said he did contend that it was the question of paramount importance.

Discussing the title to the Philippine islands, Mr. Bryan asked "who says the Lord gave them to us?"

To this question a voice resounded "Mark Hanna." This response elicited a shout and Mr. Bryan replied: "While I am not prepared to deny that God does speak through the human voice, I do think that when he gets ready to speak to the American people he will chose some other mouthpiece than Mr. Hanna."

In this speech Mr. Bryan discussed the charge that he had secured the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, and again explained his position in connection with the action of congress. "You ask," he said, "who is responsible for the shedding of American blood in the Philippines, and I say that that party is responsible that was responsible for a treaty that made free men of Cubans and tried to make vassals of the Filipinos. (Great applause.)

"I favored the ratification of the treaty, not because it was good, but because it was easier to correct the mistakes by legislation than by diplomacy. Was it easier to make the treaty with Spain to give independence to the Filipinos than it was to give them independence by act of our own people? I preferred to let the American people give independence to the Filipino rather than ask an unfriendly people to do so."

The meeting at Wheeling last night was held on the wharf. The stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke was located by the water's edge. Not only the land, but the water as well was covered with people; many were out in small crafts and two large steamboats were well filled. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three-quarters, making this the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan in his introduction, addressed himself to the republicans in the audience, saying:

"In this campaign the republican platform has not clearly defined the party's position upon any question except the question of primary money, and in taking its position in favor of the gold standard, the republican party for the first time deserts the double standard and when you republicans are doubting that your party in 1896 promised to do what it could to get the double standard by international agreement and I want to ask your republican friends which no republican speaker and no republican editor attempts to explain, the failure of the republican party to get the double standard that you promised to try to get by the aid of the leading commercial nations of the world." (Great applause.)

Much of the speech was devoted to the trust question.

In reply to a question from the crowd as to trusts, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to destroy every private monopoly in the United States and the plan I suggest is that this congress provide that whenever a corporation, organized in any state wants to do business outside of the state, it must go to the federal government and get a license which will enable it to do such business. But it must do business in every state according to the laws of the state in which it does business."

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PERSONAL.

Ex Representative D. E. Halley of Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Whittemore and family have returned from vacation at Rockland, Me.

William Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, formerly of Lowell, will enter Dartmouth college, Sept. 10.

Frederick Dougherty of Manchester-by-the-sea, visited Lowell relatives Labor day.

Miss Lois Savage is enjoying a five weeks' vacation with the Savage family in Penlac New Brunswick.

Miss Gertrude Mooney after a sojourn of one month in Lowell has returned to her home in Pond street, Waltham.

Mrs. Dave Boyle and her two children and her neice, Miss Josie Boyle, have returned from their vacations.

Mr. A. Joseph Maguire, of Madison street has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. C. A. Bissell and family of Salem, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley of June street for a few days.

Mr. Leander F. Conley, overseer on the Lawrence, and his family are on a fortnight's vacation at Eastport and Lubec, Me.

Miss Emma McNulty of Ames street, Miss Margaret McCarter of South street; and Miss Della Gadbois of Summer street who have been spending the last two weeks at Manchester-by-the-sea, will sojourn for the next two weeks at Old Orchard and Salisbury beaches.

SPECIAL SALE

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A fine Oxford Melton Walking Skirt, such as you have to pay anywhere $5.00. Our special for tomorrow, Saturday, only $2.98 each.

A few left of our 98c. Shirt Waists for tomorrow only, 25c.

A few of our $6.00 and $7.00 Silk Waists, for tomorrow, only $2.98.

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TOMORROW, SEPT. 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A very handsome and clever pony team, has been used by children the past summer, a very nice driver and perfect pet around the barn; will follow the children like a dog; also one of the best road horses that has been sold in Lowell for some time; he is nine years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1050 pounds, absolutely fearless and rode 12 miles an hour and does not pull a pound. One custom made harness. Stevens' Goddard buggy, a one-seated Beverly business wagon, one three spring square wagon, eight foot, body four feet wide, with steps on the side; it is in first-class condition and would make a fine grocer's wagon; also one custom-made Concord wagon, built by Cummings Brothers, bay horse eight years old, sound and kind, can show a 2.40 clip at the sale, bay horse nine years old, stands 16 hands, weighs 1075 pounds; would make an excellent family horse. The present owner is going away for the winter and will dispose of them for just what they will bring.

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Light Prints, best quality, 3 1-2c yard

Dark Prints, best quality 4 1-2c yard

Percales, full yard wide, best quality.............9c yard

$1.50 Bed Pillows, pure feathers, 98c pair

Linens.

Damask, short Lengths of 89c and 75c grade.............49c

Pattern Cloth, pure linen, very heavy damask.............98c

Tray cloth, all linen, hemmed for use, 18x27 size.......2 for 25c

Towels, heavy huckaback, sizes 36x44.............19c

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Paper Pads,	1c	Senator Pencils,	5c each	Colored Crayons, 6 in box,	6c box
Ivy Leaf Tablets,	5c	Pen Holders,	1c each	Colored Crayons, large size,	5c box
Golf Tablets, linen paper	10c	Stafford's Black Ink, large size,	9c	Multipointic Pencils,	9c
La Page's Glue,	8c	Rubber Erasers,	3c	Lead Pencils,	1c each, 9c doz
Daniels' Mucilage.	4c	Rubber Erasers,	1c	Dixon High School Pencils,	3c
Falcon Pens,	4c dozen	Note Books, 96 pages,	5	Bon Marche Pencils,	4c
Memo. Books, set of 3 in box,	2 1-2c set			Dennison Sealing Wax,	14c box

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Good Linen Writing Paper..10c lb

Envelopes.............4c package

Royal Buckingham Writing Paper, 15c box

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Munsey's and all other 10c magazines.............8c copy

Harpers Monthly and all other 25c magazines.............20c copy

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Sale commenced last week and continues until the samples are sold. We have sold many dozen. Many dozen remain. The quantity was a large one. DO NOT FORGET, you can buy these goods for about one-half the usual prices.

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New lasts, square kid tip, heavy soles, button only, $1.50 grade, now *99c pair*

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